

GIRL ASKS GRAND JURY TO INDICT SIMPSON

MRS. THOS. PRATHER IS VERY SICK

HER LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE FOR MANY DAYS.

Mrs. Thomas Prather, wife of the president of the Union National Bank, and sister of Edson F. and John Charles Adams, is desperately ill in Quebec, Canada.

It was thought for several days that she would not survive.

At one time her condition was exceedingly low, and it was feared she would not live twenty-four hours.

The latest information now is that she is slightly improved, although she is still very ill.

Mrs. Prather went east with her husband several weeks ago. The latter had some important business on hand, and he combined business with pleasure.

While walking on a sidewalk in Quebec Mrs. Prather slipped and fell, fracturing her right arm. The break was a most painful one.

Mrs. Prather was taken to a hotel, where shortly after she was seized with a raging fever.

Her case was so desperate that Mr. Prather sent to Oakland for a trained nurse. The latter hurried to Quebec, where she is now caring for Mrs. Prather at a hotel.

A. HAMILTON IS BACK AGAIN

AGENT SAYS HE WILL FACE CHARGES.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent for five large insurance companies, whose name was prominently mentioned in connection with the recent investigation of life insurance companies, returned to New York today. He returned on the steamer Deutschland and was registered on the passenger list as W. Milton. Hamilton said that as soon as he heard that criminal proceedings were contemplated he decided to return to the United States.

SAIL FOR EGYPT.
VALLETTE, Island of Malta, March 6.—The American transports Klpatrick and McClellan, which arrived here March 1 with the First Infantry on board, sailed today for Port Said, Egypt.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY VERY ILL



MRS. SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.

—Miss Susan B. Anthony is seriously ill at her home here of pneumonia, which developed on her return from a recent visit to Washington.

Her physician, Dr. Ricker, said today:

"Miss Anthony's left lung is now affected by pneumonia. Her right lung has practically closed.

She is still unable to retain nourishment, and consequently is very weak. It is difficult to say now what the change may be."

MINERS DEPART; FEAR A STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Nearly a thousand Hungarians and Slovaks from the anthracite coal regions were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for Europe today. They appeared to believe a strike certain and said they have decided to go home to remain until the trouble is settled.

DUKE AND WIFE ARE INCOMPETENT

SCHWERIN, Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, March 6.—A decree of the Grand Duke Frederick Francis was gazetted today, placing his uncle, Duke Paul Frederick, and the latter's wife, the Princess Marie of Wismar-Greutz, under guardianship. It is understood extravagance is the cause.

MILLIONS SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, March 6.—The treasury today made a currency transfer of \$2,000,000 to San Francisco. The transfer is believed to represent some special operations by the Japanese government, which has a large credit balance here.

AUCTION SALE.

Buggies, phaetons, one carpenter's wagon, one three-seater, three sets work harness, three sets of light harness, saddles and sundries, one pony and cart, horses; removal sale. Thirtieth-street Stable, Saturday, March 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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ENDS LIFE AFTER HE SHOTS WIFE

INSANE BECAUSE WOMAN WANTED TO GIVE UP HIS NAME.

Infuriated because his wife, May Bierwirth, refused to return home to take care of her children, Frederick Bierwirth, of 1736 Oregon street, Berkeley, shot the woman in the neck, then turned his revolver on himself and blew out his brains. The tragedy occurred at the home of Frank H. McMahon, 618 Pleasant Valley road, at 7:65 last evening. Mrs. Bierwirth will recover from the attack.

There has been trouble brewing between the couple for a long time. They owned a handsome little cottage at the Berkeley address given, and had four children, Mildred, aged four years, Arthur, aged 11, Fred, aged 12 and Lester, aged 14, but for several years past the home life has not been happy. Bierwirth was addicted to drink, and several times accused his wife of being too intimate with other men.

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE.

Two months ago Mrs. Bierwirth applied for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, but later withdrew the application. She refused to live with her husband any longer, and took her daughter to the McMahon home to live.

The husband struggled along as best he could, taking care of the three boys and looking after his carpenter business. Recently he has been importing his wife to return, but in vain.

Last night he determined to force her to come back, and went to the McMahon house with his revolver in his pocket. The McMahons admitted him and he entered his wife's room.

He begged her to return, but she stuck to her refusal, unmoved even when he told her that her boys needed her care.

Finally he drew his revolver and threatened to kill her if she did not go with him. At the sight of the weapon Mrs. Bierwirth made a dash for the door, and as she did so her husband fired four shots at her at a distance of six feet.

SHOT IN NECK.

One bullet lodged in the woman's neck and the other three in the wall. Hearing the noise, the McMahons, husband, wife and son, rushed in and were just in time to see Bierwirth put his revolver to his head and fire, killing himself instantly.

Mrs. Bierwirth was assisted to the home of Alexander McQuarrie, a dairyman of 647 Pleasant Valley road, and Dr. W. D. Huntington was called. He dressed the woman's wound and sent her to the Central Hospital at Twelfth and Jefferson streets.

The police were notified and had Bierwirth's body removed to the morgue. The revolver, a Smith & Wesson, 38 caliber, was found in the dead man's hand.

CARES FOR BOYS.

E. R. Patterson, a neighbor and friend of the Bierwirths, who lives at 2906 King street, Berkeley, was notified of the tragedy and took the three boys to his home for temporary protection. The little girl is with the McMahons. Mrs. Bierwirth's injuries have been found to be slight, and she will probably return to Berkeley and take care of the little ones.

Bierwirth had been drinking heavily yesterday and was not in a responsible condition when he went to the McMahon house. He was 42 years of age.

JUSTICE TAPPAN MAKES A DEFENSE FOR HIS CLIENT

MISS DAVIS TELLS OF MEETINGS WITH THE SENATOR. WRITES LETTER IN REPLY TO CHARGES MADE.

Miss Isabelle Davis, the Alameda girl who alleges that City Attorney M. W. Simpson is guilty of a great wrong against her, and should be made to carry out his promise of marriage to her, told her story to the Grand Jury this morning, and the matter has been taken up by that body.

Her tale was not completed this morning; in fact, was hardly begun today when the noon hour was reached, and she was excused until next Thursday morning, when a special session will be held to hear her story. The jurors are also anxious to hear Simpson's story, and the probability is that he will be called upon to tell his story before she completes her narration. Another development in the case is the retaining of Attorney L. S. Church by Simpson to represent him and see him through his troubles.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Seated in the waiting-room of the District Attorney's office Miss Davis and her mother waited, expecting to have their talk with the District Attorney, but the girl was finally conducted by District Attorney Allen before the Grand Jury.

When she learned that her mother could not accompany her, she broke down and cried, and for a time refused to go before the body of men in session not far distant. Between her sobs she reiterated her statements that Simpson was the cause of her downfall, and said to a TRIBUNE reporter:

HER CONDITION.

"He has forced me to the limit. He even denied my condition and less than two weeks ago made me go with him to a Dr. Sarsfield and submit to an examination. He then wanted me to

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NO FEAR OF A WAR, HE ASSERTS

UNITED STATES NOT LIKELY TO DO BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When the Senate convened today Messrs. Clapp, McCumber and Dubois were appointed as a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians.

IN OPPOSITION.

The bill providing for the "increase of the efficiency of the medical department of the army," was called up, and Mr. Hale spoke in opposition to it. He said that the bill was one of many prepared by the general staff of the army intended to accomplish the increase of the army, which he believed undesirable. He added a word expressing his conviction that the plan was

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ALAMEDA TRUSTEES TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGE OF MINISTER

MEMBERS DECLARE THAT THE ALLEGATIONS WILL, IF TRUE, RESULT IN PROSECUTION.

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Acting promptly upon the strong letter received from Rev. P. C. MacFarlane, in which the pastor took occasion to arraign the police department for failure to enforce the gambling ordinance, the City Trustees are to take vigorous action in prosecuting the cases against William Zingg, J. W. Rew and E. E. Roberts, the last mentioned being an employee of Mr. Zingg.

The letter from Rev. MacFarlane was received last night at the meeting of the City Trustees, and City Attorney M. W. Simpson was formally authorized to proceed in the matter of prosecuting the defendants charged with selling cigarettes and with selling pools and making bets on horse races.

NEW COMPLAINTS.

This morning it was found by Judge Tappan and City Attorney Simpson, that the complaints as issued, were defective technically, and accordingly new complaints were issued and sworn to and this afternoon new bonds will be required. In all probability the same bondsmen will serve. The letter, last night, which stirred the trustees to action, read as follows:

PASTOR'S LETTER.

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Alameda.
"Gentlemen:—I beg to call your attention to the fact that complaints have been sworn to this day before City Justice Robert B. Tappan, concerning provisions of city ordinances, as follows:
"Against William Zingg for making bets on horse races, two; for selling cigarettes, one; against one Roberts, an employee of Zingg's, for making bets on horse races, one.
"Against J. W. Rew, for making bets

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS HIS DISAPPEARANCE

WILLIAM STOVEN OF LIVERMORE LEAVES HIS HOME WITHOUT TELLING HIS REASON.

LIVERMORE, March 6.—The disappearance of William Stoven, one of the prominent young men of this city, continues to be the subject of special interest, and has created a profound sensation. His wife and family are prostrated, and are unable to explain his mysterious action. He left his home Friday morning, apparently in good health, and said he was going to Midway, but instead took the train at Alameda and purchased a ticket for Sacramento, and there his trail is completely lost. What has prompted such action is a matter only of conjecture. He was in the butcher business here, and for a year and a half has been conducting what was supposed to be a prosperous and paying business.

MAY BE DEMENTED.
There are two theories taken by those who know him. One is that overwork has caused him to become slightly deranged. His work was a great tax upon his strength. He kept his books at night time, and often

worked until midnight, and then would have to get up at 4 o'clock to begin his day's work. Such a strain is believed by some to have broken him down.

The other theory is that his financial affairs are in such shape that he feared he could no longer keep up his credit, and that his work and worry caused him to seek seclusion until such time as the storm has passed. Two attachments have been placed on his business, one by Fred Mally for \$600, and another for \$2000 due a cattleman for sheep. His place of business is closed in consequence.

NO EXPERIENCE.

Stoven had no previous experience in the butcher business when he started in here about fourteen months ago. It is said that Blomer Stoven, his father, has advanced him about \$600, and that this has been sunk in a business that was not paying. The rumor is that he has been selling meat less

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IMPERIAL MANIFESTO

Czar Makes Changes in Constitution of the Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—An Imperial manifesto and ukase relating to the reorganization of the Council of the Empire and changes in the constitution of the Council of Ministers, promulgated October 30, were published today.

The manifesto announces that the two bodies composing the Parliament, the Council of the Empire and the National Assembly, will be convoked and pass laws jointly by a common Imperial Assembly. The Council of the Empire will consist of an equal number of elected members and members nominated by the Emperor. Both bodies will have equal legislative powers and will initiate legislation in all matters of state and only measures passed by both bodies may be submitted for Imperial sanction. Both sides may annul the election of any of the members.

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tives of the people in the government will contribute to the economic welfare of the empire and strengthen the unity of Russia.

The ukase declares that the elective members of the Council are eligible for a period of nine years. One third of them will be re-elected triennially.

Each Zemstvo is privileged to elect a member, six members will be returned by the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church, six by the Academy of Sciences and Universities, twelve by the houses of commerce and industry, eighteen by the nobility and six by the landed proprietors of Poland.

AGE LIMIT.

All the members of the Council must be at least 40 years old. The president and vice president will be appointed by the Emperor. Elective members will receive \$12.50 daily during the session. The elections of the National Assembly and the Council of the Empire will be public and the closure of debate may be voted by majority.

Ministers will be eligible to election to the National Assembly. The members of either body are immune from arrest during sessions, except by permission of the body to which they belong, unless guilty of flagrant offenses.

H. C. CAPWELL ILL.

H. C. Capwell is slightly indisposed. New York. He is expected home shortly.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND GRAIN.

St. Paul	187 1/2	189 1/2
Union Pacific	149 1/4	161 1/4
D. & N.	144 1/2	149 1/2
Routt Co.	50	50
N. Y. Central	146 1/4	148
Colo. Southern	33 1/2	34 1/2
Illinois Cent.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Snelgers	15	16 1/2
B. & O.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Rhode Island	24 1/2	25 1/2
D. & G.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian Pac.	168	170 1/2
B. & C.	100 1/2	110 1/2
Lead	42 1/2	43 1/2
Zinc	41 1/2	42 1/2
Sugar	137 1/2	138 1/2
Copper	99 1/2	99 1/2
Mexican Com.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Steel Pfd.	104 1/2	106 1/2
Gas	58	59 1/2
Electric	58	59 1/2
Colo. Fuel	58	60 1/2
Brooklyn	137 1/2	137 1/2
Pennsylvania	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am. Locomotive	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchaf.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Missouri Pac.	88 1/2	88 1/2

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the largest assortment we have ever shown.

In Untrimmed Hats

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TESTIMONY OF SHONTS COLDEST WEATHER

Chairman of Canal Com- mission on the Wit- ness Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, today resumed his testimony before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. Senator Tamm had read the protest of Huggins and Dumas of New York to President Roosevelt against the manner in which the commissary concessions had been granted to Jacob E. Markel of Omaha, Neb., and urging its discontinuance on the ground that it had been entered into irregularly.

The New York firms and the proceedings in connection with the letting of the contract indicated collusion and a predisposition to award it to Markel. Mr. Shonts said the President had referred this protest to him and he read the reply he had made to the President. These documents were made public at the time.

COAL FAMINE IN COLD ALASKA

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Taft has sent to Congress a joint resolution authorizing the government to sell the surplus coal on hand at Fort Davis, Nome, Alaska, to alleviate the suffering of the people there, who are experiencing a coal famine. The Mayor of the town and other officials have telegraphed the secretary an urgent plea for assistance, but he finds that he has no authority to let them have coal at the post.

IN MEMORIAM

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Eddy took place Sunday afternoon from Calvary Baptist Church, of which she was an honored and much-loved member. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Hoot, assisted by Rev. H. J. Vossburg and Rev. S. J. Dunderland. The deceased was born January 19, 1825, in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Her early life was spent in New York, where she was for some twenty years preceptress in a large academy. She came to Oakland in 1875. Fourteen years of that time she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sigmund Roberts, and three grandchildren, Albert, Hazel and Leonard Roberts. Her husband and two daughters were called by death several years ago.

Her life has shown her to be truly a child of the kingdom of God, as evidenced by the fact that she was called by death at the age of 80, and because of her Christian example she has left a little better world than she found it. Her death was a peaceful one, and in every station in life she served as a model to those who knew her. She was a devoted mother, a faithful wife, and a true friend.

RAISES CHICAGO SALOON LICENSES

CHICAGO, March 6.—By a positive vote of 40 to 23 the City Council last night passed an ordinance raising the annual saloon license from \$500 to \$1,000, and by that token the crusaders against the crime waves that have swept Chicago this winter won one of the greatest victories scored in years.

The Council chamber, galleries, corridors and all approaches to the City Hall were jammed with people, and when the result of the vote was announced there was a demonstration the like of which has not been seen here for a long time.

The passage of the ordinance means that the revenues from the saloons will be increased by \$2,500,000 or more, that 10,000 men will be added to the present police force, and that probably 10,000 saloons, many of which are the haunts of thieves and hold-up men, will be wiped out of existence.

After the Council adjourned last night Mayor Dunne announced that he would sign the measure without delay. Public interest in the Council proceedings was intense, and thousands of people, unable to force their way into the Council chamber, packed the hallways and corridors outside. Scores of policemen fought with the mob of disappointed men and women who sought to witness the proceedings and on several occasions the crowd became so belligerent that the gates leading to the Council room were broken down.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, the Missouri Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and other western roads were today made defendants in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Howard Mills Company of Wichita, Kan. The complaint charges discrimination in transportation rates of flour in favor of dealers, manufacturers and shippers of flour on the Pacific coast.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: Boston, 24; New York, Philadelphia, 25; Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, 30; Cincinnati, Minneapolis, 32.

A CRITIC.

The man in the small Indiana town who shot at an actress when she sang complimentary things about the place was probably an impatient dramatic critic who couldn't wait to express his views in print.—New York Evening Post.

CERTAINLY.

Here is a question for a debating society: Would an American rather hang to a strap than wait for the next car?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Alaska Holds World's Record for Chilly Days.

Alaska is experiencing the coldest weather ever officially recorded in the world, according to a letter just received by Attorney L. S. Church from William Huson, a friend who is sojourning at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The letter contains clippings from Alaskan newspapers showing that the thermometer registered 83 degrees below zero at Dawson on January 21st, and had reached 76 degrees below at Yukon crossing. Besides relating various tales showing the effect of the terrible cold.

The best records obtainable by these northern papers show that the lowest previous record was 81 degrees below, which was registered in Siberia several years ago.

One story of the suffering resulting from this cold in the far north tells of the cutting of dogs out of the ice in which they had frozen, while trying to follow their master in an attempt to escape to shelter.

Huson's remarks, in closing his letter, "It is so cold here that if you speak to a man, your words freeze and he doesn't hear you until they thaw out in the spring."

The change Huggins and Dumas made in their bid for the canal contract had been called to their attention, said Mr. Shonts, made their bid higher than that of Mr. Markel. Referring to Mr. Shonts' reply to the President, wherein he said that the commission had the right to cancel the contract upon giving thirty days' notice, Mr. Tamm asked Mr. Shonts to point out in the contract the right of cancellation.

Mr. Tamm asked that at the time the contract was let there was no way in which the contract could be canceled as long as the concessionaire lived up to the terms of the concession.

The witness was examined at length concerning the differences between the Markel and the Huggins and Dumas bids.

MARKEL CONTRACT.

Reverting again to the Markel contract, Mr. Shonts said he understood the "right of cancellation" as he had stated in his letter to the President, but that he had analyzed it from a legal point of view.

"Was it not your duty to do so?" asked Mr. Tamm.

"I suppose it was, but I then understood it as I said before, replied Mr. Shonts. "Personally, however, I had little to do with preparing the contract. That was done by Mr. Ross."

"Do you intend to continue your connection as president of the Clover Leaf?" asked Mr. Tamm.

"On what?"

"Well," said the witness, "the President spoke to me about that, and I told him that on account of my large holdings in the Clover Leaf, I had little to do with preparing the contract. That was done by Mr. Ross."

"Then you do not know what your intentions are?" asked Mr. Tamm.

"The President will tell me what he wants me to do, I suppose," replied the witness.

In response to a number of questions, Mr. Shonts said that he was now negotiating to get rid of his interest in the Clover Leaf, and did not know how this would terminate.

MRS. PALMER MAY MARRY A TITLE

CHICAGO, March 6.—The Inter-Ocean says today: "If Mrs. Potter Palmer is going to marry the Duke of Athol, if Potter Palmer Jr. really is going over for his mother's wedding, if the departure of Mrs. Palmer from the city for Europe really is significant of a European festival in Paris, at which Mrs. Palmer will assist her mother-in-law in the selection of a tulle dress, then the famous abriter, sponsor and chief ornament of Chicago society will soon be wearing titles, which, in length at least, will equal, if not exceed, that of any other American heroine of a European marriage."

Mrs. Palmer, in that case, will be the wife of the Duke, Marquis and Earl of Athol, Sir John and Henry Hugh Stewart Murray.

Chicago society accepts the rumor of Mrs. Palmer's coming marriage as a fact, and but little else is being discussed in the city's exclusive circles today.

The duke, whose wife died in 1902, will be sixty-two years of age in August. He owns \$25,000 acres.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

St. Louis, Mo., 6.—The story building, the Wrought Iron Range Company, filled with stoves, ranges and machinery, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$50,000.

STRONG AS STEEL

The Kind of Nerves That Can Do Things.

A young athlete writes concerning the method by which he acquired steady nerves, and also of some good missionary work he has done:

"About a year ago," he says, "my nerves began to grow unsteady and I found myself troubled with sleeplessness. I was an athlete, and my muscles, which used to tire easily, are hard and enduring as iron. Heavy athletics no longer give me pain in the side and chest as formerly."

"I have brought out my whole family to use it, and has done every one of them good. My father has found his asthma almost entirely relieved since he gave up coffee and began to drink Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The terrible craving for liquor is a symptom of disease, and to overcome it the disease itself should be treated in the same way. The use of a scientific and a scientific way. When one other stimulant for a long time, the nerve cells have become accustomed to the effects of the stimulants and demand liquor in order to perform their duty. If the nerve cells are properly treated, the craving for liquor will be destroyed.

This is far too practical an age for "fifth curse" fallacy. It will not be long before it will be contended by many sane persons that organic diseases can be cured by mental processes.

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Moderate in price. Charming to wear. Heretofore an expensive luxury on account of almost universal splitting and cracking of the silk.

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Novelty Sailor of rough straw, effectively trimmed with roses and silk ribbon; a style leader.\$6.50

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"DR. DAY" STILL MISSING

CHARGES OF FRANKIE NEIL CAUSE MUCH GOSSIP AMONG FIGHT FANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Frankie Neil announced yesterday that he had not been examined by any Dr. Day before his recent battle with Harry Tenney. In the certificate signed "Dr. Day" now in the hands of the police it is related that Tenney, Neil and other men of "the game" were looked over and found to be in first-class physical trim. Chief Dinan is inclined to think that this Dr. Day does not exist.

More sensational, however, than Neil's declaration that he was not examined is the assertion made by Dr. Crowley, a druggist and physician of Lakeside, that he was called upon to attend Tenney several days before the fight and that he found the lad suffering from an intestinal disorder and from a bad cut over the right eye.

"Tenney needed medicine and I prescribed for him," said Dr. Crowley. "He was weak from the loss of blood which had flown from a laceration he had sustained in a practice bout and was taking a tonic of iron, quinine and strychnine up to the hour of his engagement with Neil."

It is my personal opinion that Tenney was misdiagnosed from the beginning. He looked as if something was wrong with his constitution. For some time before the battle Tenney was not well. He complained of weakness. In understanding when the cut eye blackened a leech was applied, and the consequent loss of blood did a great deal of harm to Tenney's health. There were other disorders in his system that rendered him wholly unfit to engage in a ring contest. He should never have been allowed to have put on a glove. I am sure that if a physician had examined him he would have discovered such disorders and that a stop would have been called before the fight was on."

"Jim" Neil, Frankie's father, said last night: "No club physician examined Frankie while he was in training. A week before the fight, however, I called a physician on my own responsibility and had him thoroughly examine my boy. He was in good shape when he entered the ring, so I did not worry or complain about the failure of a club physician to visit the camp."

"Morris Levy first approached me about arranging the match with Tenney. I replied that I was as Tenney was handled by such a band of crooks as Shughnessy and his fellows. I did not like to do business. Levy finally talked me into signing the articles."

When District Attorney Langdon heard

of the developments he said: "This raises the question much more complicated. Whoever may be found the responsible party, he is certainly guilty of a violation of the statutes. I will not say anything further. Everything will be brought to light in a few days."

"B. M. Day, M.D., is still an elusive quantity. The police press agent of the Associated Athletic Club, who was taken into custody by Policeman Bert Wren upon suspicion of being the real "Dr. Day, M.D."

John Day assured Captain of Detectives Burnett that he was not the man who had signed the certificates showing that Neil and Tenney and the other fighters of that fatal night were in good physical condition. But John Day told Captain Burnett that he had seen the other Day, and that the other Day wore whiskers.

BELASCO THEATER IN PORTLAND SOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—The Belasco Theater, owned by Belasco, Mayer & Co., of San Francisco, was sold yesterday to a New York theatrical syndicate, which will reopen it in the near future as an independent playhouse. The consideration is \$110,000.

It is stated that independent road companies will appear in it during the summer months, and that next season an independent circuit, with houses in San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and probably other Pacific Coast cities will be formed.

PUZZLING QUESTION

Bishopric Vacancy in Porto Rico Causes Discussion.

ROME, March 6.—The vacancy in the bishopric of Porto Rico through the appointment of Right Rev. James H. Blenk, as archbishop of New Orleans, has given rise to a most important ecclesiastical question, namely, whether Porto Rico is under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the propaganda or under the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, being originally Spanish or Portuguese colonies.

With the exception of Canada and the United States, which are under the congregation of the propaganda, as they were originally missionary lands, the remainder of the North American continent is under the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, being originally Spanish or Portuguese colonies.

This was the case with Porto Rico, but, having been annexed to the United States, decisions of the ecclesiastical council of Latin America lately were held not to have extended to Porto Rico. It was considered that the island was governed, as is all of the United States, by the regulations of the council of Baltimore. The nomination of the new bishop will definitely settle the question, which has considerable significance, both from an ecclesiastical and financial point of view.

Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, and Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal Secretary of State, have exchanged communications on the subject.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN IS A LARGE SUCCESS

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance of "The County Chairman" at the Macdonough Theater last evening. The scene of action is laid in the town of Antioch, a small hamlet in the Middle West. Here are found the character types George Ade draws so well. They are not the usual characters, either for many towns in that section have similar residents who have the same well marked idiosyncrasies. There are the county politician who is a power in his own land; the editor of the village newspaper, the "hook man" of the town whose "memory" is a veritable encyclopedia; for he tells when Lafayette came over and by off retiteration of his marvelous "yarn," he finally believes them himself.

The expenditure of the money in the election campaign under the leadership of a rugged personality known as the county chairman, is exceedingly clever. His occupation leads to most amiable and comical duplicities and the doing of the impossible. The necessary "color" to many of the situations.

The cast is headed by that most admirable character actor, Theodore Babcock, who brings to his delineation the fruition of his long and varied experience in the drama. George Thayer plays the negro in such a way that his work calls for one word, admirable. Others in the cast are Richard J. Dillon, James H. Bradbury, Ruby Bridges, Laura Ayres, Zenaida Williams and Florida Kingsley. Tonight will be the last performance. There are still plenty of good seats to be had.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—William Evans, Chicago; George H. Moran, Chicago; George Thayer and wife, Theodore Babcock and wife, Herman Lieb, New York; William Clark and wife, Sydney Australia; Hugh Boyd, Miss Boyle, Armagh, Ireland; A. A. Grunberg, Miss Anna Grunberg, Chicago; H. J. Mullen and wife, Westfield.

TOURNAINE—George G. Cennett, Claude Boyer, Mabelle Lewis, R. J. Dillon and wife, the County Chairman Company, P. Marlette, Mrs. Hatch, W. J. Oakland, P. Wakelet, Las Vegas; J. J. G. Ward, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Edna and Ella Bailey, Seattle; J. Jones, San Francisco; Mrs. J. T. Crow and daughter, Crow's Landing, B. E. Easton, Seattle; George Rucker, San Jose; O. B. McDonald, Pleasanton; A. B. Ridley, San Francisco; Sherrill Dr. Le Grand, Dr. J. Williams, Redlands; Miss L. E. Butler, Patlams; W. A. Hammond, San Francisco.

INDIAN—J. H. Dulick, Fresno; Rav. Hotelling, New York; S. A. Randall, Oakland; C. G. Goodman, Coos Bay; F. W. South Bend, Wash.; J. M. Holman and wife, Delavan, Wis.

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BAKERY AFFAIRS TANGLED

CREDITORS OF UNION ESTABLISHMENT ARE IN A COM- PLETE MAZE.

The Piedmont Bakery and Restaurant, its ownership and conduct, appear to be a very tangled and uncertain affair. Most in doubt is its ownership. The claims now brought against it total some \$2400 and it does not appear that the creditors are likely to get much more than 10 cents on the dollar.

The committee of creditors and C. W. Perry of the Central Labor Council and Mrs. Menges, the owner of the building, the Merchants' Protective Association in the Bacon building, but the only solution that it seemed possible to arrive at was the turning over of the material for conducting the bakery and restaurant to the creditors in return for a full quitclaim from them of their claims, which method of settlement would realize them about 10 cents on the dollar, it is thought.

Mrs. Menges seems unwilling to rent the corner longer for restaurant purposes, and it is thought possible that, as other corners are in demand for other purposes on Washington street, there may be other business interests involved in this particular matter.

There is also a suspicion that the management of the place may be willing to turn over the equipment of the place in satisfaction of the debts, but this is but the largest of the business, but perhaps the only foundation for this, so far as yet appears, is the statement said to have been made by Mr. Perry that none of the \$2400 and odd of debts were of more than two months' standing. Just how \$2400 of debts could have properly occurred in two months in a business known to have been taking in \$125 a day at least during the time the receiver was in possession, is something the creditors cannot yet see clearly.

The ownership of the place is generally supposed, so far as can be learned from members of labor unions which put in money to pay for the place, to be in the hands of the Central Labor Council, by its executive committee; but that is one of the things that appear uncertain to some of the most prominent creditors, including the plaintiff in the case in this court, the Quins' court, and Mrs. Menges, the owner of the premises, has it is said, declared that she never knew who the owners were; she got her money sometimes from one person and sometimes from another. The bill of sale of the place from the former owners of the business, and the lease from Mrs. Menges, both run to "C. W. Perry as trustee." Trustee for whom? Is the question and the answer is understood to be the Central Labor Council.

There is also considerable general uncertainty as to just what labor unions contributed money toward paying for the place, how much they offered to give each, or whether they paid all they subscribed. Mr. Perry has said they did. Around the whole matter hangs an air of uncertainty, which has done much, it is said, to make it appear to have been a magnificent opportunity for profit to unions unprofitable. The present circumstances lend a color of right to the claims made in unions some time ago of unsatisfactory reporting of the financial conduct of the place, though its management otherwise seemed good.

It is likely that some sort of a settlement between the creditors and representatives of the owners will be made today.

CARPENTERS' CLUB.

A reading club for carpenters has been formed by C. A. Henshaw, which meets every Thursday evening at 516 Eleventh street. The object of this club is to bring together once a week the more progressive mechanics to read and discuss subjects of general interest to carpenters, viz: the use of the steel square, frame construction, craft problems, lives of Abraham Lincoln, Henry George, and other leading men, unionism, single tax, socialism, etc.

Mr. Henshaw takes a leading part in the reading, but the discussions are open to every one present and all are expected to give their opinions.

There are no dues or charges of any kind attached to the club, and all who will attend regularly and show an interest are admitted to membership, and given an opportunity to exchange a few of their ideas with their fellow workmen. The club is limited to carpenters.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

As the result of the efforts for the tools of Broderick Harder, deceased, under the auspices of local 550 U. B. of C. J. of A., it was declared Friday evening that No. 283, held by Ed Thompson, business agent of the Joint District Council, was the winner.

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have lately passed on—Jack Belanger, by pleuro-pneumonia, at his old home in Wisconsin, and Harry Thiemann, by accident from a switch engine on the Southern Pacific near Redding. Both were unmarried men.

NEW JANITOR.
C. O. Higby, member of Painters' Union No. 127, is the new janitor, on days, at the Building Trades headquarters, in place of Mr. Fowler.

W. F. PERRY DEAD.
W. F. Perry, a well known resident of Oakland died in New York recently.

The Breath of Life.
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ota A. Stephens of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery topped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Cagrod Bros. druggists, Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway. Prices, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Bookkeeper F. M. Heuson was also placed on the stand and testified as to the taxes paid by the company. Both witnesses were excused after having been on the stand for less than two minutes.

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Who Does Cromwell Represent?

Senator Morgan is now prepared to endorse without reservation the assertion that there is too much Cromwell about the Panama canal. He has already found too much Cromwell in the Senate inquiry. But while there is a satisfactory side to the Alabama Senator's discomfiture, there is a side to Cromwell's examination that is very unsatisfactory. While Morgan is testy and irritating, and much of his questioning of a nagging and irrelevant character, the truculent and uncandid answers of Cromwell to pertinent interrogatories are suggestive of concealments. His personal insolence to Morgan would be excusable if he did not fence to prevent revealing anything of importance to the Senate Committee. At every turn he held up his profession as a lawyer as a shield against inquiry. Under pretense that it would be violating professional confidence he practically denied the right of the committee to inquire into canal matters that the public demands to be informed upon. What is it that he is so anxious to prevent being made public?

What is Cromwell's real connection with the Panama canal, anyhow? He was the attorney and legislative agent of the French company. He seems to have had a hand in establishing the republic of Panama. He was a potent factor in having the Nicaragua route rejected. He was present when Secretary Taft dismissed Chief Engineer John F. Wallace from the service in terms of scathing reproach. He wrote the letter that summoned Wallace to that memorable interview. At every turn in the road we encounter Cromwell or cross his trail. Who is he doing business for—the government, or somebody hidden in the background?

Cromwell admits that he received \$200,000 in fees from the French company, and expects to receive a large sum in addition when his final settlement is made. Now that the government has bought out the French company, what is the attorney for that company doing meddling with the canal management and everything that occurs on the Isthmus? Is Cromwell still acting for the French company or is he the emissary of some interest not yet disclosed to the public? It is high time William Nelson Cromwell's precise relation to the Panama canal and the Canal Commission should be exposed.

A rare example of fidelity in public office was afforded by Thomas M. Brown, the veteran sheriff of Humboldt county, who died a few days ago. For thirty years Mr. Brown was elected sheriff in a county politically hostile to him, and he died literally without an enemy. A brave and faithful officer, he was kindness itself to prisoners in his charge. Every disagreeable duty pertaining to his office he performed in the most considerate manner possible. Mr. Brown had the distinction of serving as sheriff longer than any other man in California. He was first elected sheriff in Klamath county in 1861, serving continuously till 1874, when he was legislated out of office by the abolition of the county. In 1877 he was elected sheriff of Humboldt county and remained sheriff till he died. During his long term of office only one prisoner escaped from him, and that one was drowned in trying to get away. He was known all over the northern counties as the sheriff who never lost a friend or a prisoner. What finer epitaph could a man have?

The San Francisco Chronicle denies with some asperity the story recently given currency that Mr. De Young and Colonel Dan Burns have had a conference and reached an agreement in regard to political matters. The Chronicle, which of course speaks for its editor personally, says Mr. De Young and Colonel Burns have had no personal meeting for years. It further declares that Mr. De Young has made no political combination of any sort with anybody. This statement is so broad and explicit that it ought to convince the most sceptical that the Chronicle proprietor is not connubiating in politics.

In a salty, personal letter, Allen B. Lemmon alleges that he was not a candidate for reappointment as postmaster of Santa Rosa; therefore, Congressman McKinlay did not turn him down, as has been asserted, to vent a private grudge. If that be so, why all this row? Why should there be this public display of an ill feeling which has long been known to exist between the two men if Mr. Lemmon did not desire a reappointment to the office he has held for eight years? It seems to us that the Democratic editors of the Second District have succeeded in provoking the fool friends of Mr. Lemmon and Congressman McKinlay into airing in public a private grievance of small consequence. As Mr. McKinlay was not guilty of ingratitude, according to Mr. Lemmon's own showing, the bitter letter published by the Santa Rosa postmaster is scarcely warranted. There is no reason why a purely personal difference should be made a party matter.

A Great Union War Commander.

The death of General John M. Schofield leaves General O. O. Howard the only Union officer living who commanded an army during the Civil War. He was a lieutenant in the artillery when the war began, and, on leave, was a professor of physics in the Washington University. He entered the service, after Sumter was fired on, as major of the First Missouri Infantry.

General Schofield's service, while not so distinguished as that of some others, proved that he was a loyal, faithful officer, ready for any duty to which he might be assigned. In 1862-63 he commanded the Union forces in Missouri and Arkansas, and in the spring of 1864, when the Atlanta campaign began, he was given command of the Twenty-third corps, which constituted the army of Ohio. After the fall of Atlanta his corps formed a part of the army sent north to oppose General Hood's advance toward the Ohio river. At Franklin, Tenn., some forty miles south of Nashville, General Schofield fought one of the bloodiest battles of the war. When the battle of Nashville was fought, in December, 1864, Schofield's command bore a conspicuous part in the annihilation of Hood's army.

When General Sherman was approaching Goldsboro, North Carolina, on his march from Savannah, Georgia, General Schofield's corps was shipped by rail across the country and landed on the banks of the Potomac, near Washington, in eleven days from the beginning of the movement, without an accident. The corps then numbered 21,000 men. At stages of one hundred miles the soldiers were supplied with hot coffee. From Washington they were sent by water to North Carolina and then joined Sherman's veterans. When Sherman started with his army to Washington after the surrender of General Joe Johnson, he left General Schofield and the Twenty-third corps in North Carolina to attend to the details of the surrender.

When President Johnson was having so much trouble with Secretary of War Stanton, General Schofield served for a short period as Secretary of War. In 1895 Schofield, then major-general, and ranking officer in the army, was appointed lieutenant-general, succeeding Sheridan, which rank he held when retired from active service. It is an interesting fact that the office of general, created especially for Grant, has been held by only two others—Sherman and Sheridan.

The Law and the Ladies.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union seem to be imbued with the idea that possessed the Tammany Congressman who naively asked, "What's the Constitution betwixt friends?" The good women cannot understand why the Constitution should be permitted to interfere with any enterprise they have taken in hand. An evidence of this is given by the criticism passed upon Senator Perkins for not announcing himself in favor of throwing Senator Reed Smoot out of the Senate, neck and crop, without regard to the Constitution.

Senator Perkins presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. praying for the expulsion of Smoot mainly on the ground that he is a member of a religious sect which practices and preaches polygamy. In doing so he bore testimony to the culture and Christian character of the signers of the petition, but followed this up by stating that the Senators are acting as judge and jury in this matter and are very properly governed by the Constitution and the facts of the case as adduced in evidence. This obedience to the Constitution and the spirit of common fairness has been interpreted by some of the more radical spirits of the W. C. T. U. as rank treason. The fact having been established that Smoot is a Mormon the ladies cannot see why anyone should hesitate to vote him out of the Senate. As the Hon. Tim Campbell exclaimed, "What's the Constitution betwixt friends?"

While the Mormon Church is an organization objectionable to the great mass of Americans, a man has as much right to belong to it as he has to belong to any other religious denomination. Smoot is not a polygamist personally, and his moral character, as the term is generally understood, is good. He has never been convicted of any criminal offense or malfeasance, and the inquiry into his case has not yet disclosed any act of moral turpitude. He was regularly elected pursuant to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Utah, without the employment of either force or corruption so far as the evidence shows.

His Constitutional qualification to sit in the Senate is therefore unassailable. However much we may condemn ecclesiastical influence in politics, however much we may abhor polygamy, however much we may disapprove of the attitude and teachings of the Mormon hierarchy, the fact remains that no offense warranting his expulsion from the Senate has been brought to Smoot's door. If the Senate expelled him, it would have to do so on the sole ground that he is a member of the Mormon Church. The Senate would have to violate the Constitution in spirit and letter and create a religious qualification for office—something obnoxious to the spirit of our institutions and the freedom of conscience guaranteed by the organic law.

The Watsonville Pajaronian has completed its thirty-ninth volume. Which affords us the opportunity and the pleasure of stating that the Pajaronian is one of the best papers, its field and opportunities considered, in the State; and California is abundantly supplied with fine newspapers.

A great many thoughtful people will agree with Senator Hale's objection to spending vast sums in constructing fortifications in the Philippines. Such expenditures will do more to secure ultimate retention of the islands than to protect them from foreign attack. Senator Hale does not believe the United States should hold the Philippines, and if we are to relinquish them he does not see why we should go to the expense of fortifying them. Moreover, he sees in the erection of a costly system of defenses the creation of a new argument for the retention of the islands. His reasoning will be conclusive to those who believe that permanent possession of the Philippines is fraught with grave evils, if not disaster.

The learned and astute editor of the Nevada City Miner-Transcript has taken issue with the equally learned and astute pundits and grammarians of the State University whether a hen sits or sets. The Berkeley scholars say she sits, while the Miner-Transcript editor declares she sets. In consequence, there is a mighty cackling and crowing as to who is right. The determination of this ponderous and absorbing issue so congenial to the Nevada City editor and so appealing to the scholarship of the Berkeley faculty will be awaited by the public with profound interest. In the meantime the controversy is being heard with respectful attention. After the question is disposed of the debaters can divert and edify the public by deciding whether a hen lays or lies. Sometimes her cackling indicates that she has laid and sometimes that she has lied. Here are problems indeed worthy of the steel (and flint) of Professors Howison and Moses. Let them go to it.

HEARST AND 1908.

The question is sometimes asked, what is to be the Hearst program for 1908? Municipal ownership of public utilities will not, we are told, answer for a national cry. It may not prove sufficient even for a State cry, and such a cry is the one Mr. Hearst just now is seeking. He has not declared as yet for government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines, and the assumption that he will do so at an early day lacks support. But he is undoubtedly in the field either to secure the Democratic Presidential nomination for himself, or to control the convention for a man of his choice, and hence must have issues. William is in search of a platform.

Will the Republicans hand him a plank in the shape of an amended Chinese exclusion law, which in its enforcement will increase the smuggling of coolies into this country? Nothing would please him better. Nothing would come so pat to his hand. In all of his newspapers he has taken the American side of the question, and it is but fair to say, has handled it with skill and sobriety. If he had discussed other questions as clearly and ably as he has done that he would have escaped much of the censure which has been passed upon him.

Organized labor is as alert as Mr. Hearst about this business. And it must be said of labor, as of him, that if its attitude on all questions were as well taken as on that it would be irresistible in its contentions. Labor sees the point, and has in view much more than the matter of wages, important as that is. It is standing in its opposition to a loosely drawn exclusion law—the desire of trading associations and Pacific Ocean steamship companies—for the best interests of the whole country, and standing so firmly for them that if they should be injured by legislation at this session of Congress respecting the Chinese, it is certain to hold the party in power responsible at the polls. An opportunity will come in November next, and another in November, 1908.

It is just as well to remember that Mr. Hearst is to be reckoned with on a different basis from that of two years ago. He has a following now of considerable proportions, and all of his efforts are directed toward increasing it. Carrying grist to the Hearst mill, therefore, is hardly the proper employment for Republicans.—Washington Star.

After all, Minister Chentung is right. China is no more "anti-foreign" than we are in America.—Chicago Evening Post.

HERE AT HOME

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Who hath done no earthly wrong,
Ah, why should he linger in sadness
Upon the earth so long?

Surely he's suffered his measure
Full fifty years and more
Uncomplaining, easing others,
No earthly payment for.

Ah, relieve him of his burden
And take him up to Thee,
Since blest he is and blest he will be,
Since from pain he did not flee.

He let it make no difference
Though it racked him full and strong
Yet, forgot and did for others,
What makes a sigh seem wrong.

Let us learn a holy lesson
From his torture long and slow,
Learn that though one may be dying
One may also blessed grow.

DEBORAH H. DYER.

His granddaughter.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A tramp works hard trying to avoid work.

A little taffy is apt to make silly people appear stuck up.

The business of a cradle manufacturer is rocky, but profitable.

Many of our best home ties look very much like a mother's apron strings.

There's nothing cunning about the toothache, even if it is acute pain.

Often a man casts a shadow over his charitable acts by talking about them.

Civilization enables a woman to wear a tailor-made gown and eat with a fork.

Never judge the clear a man gives you by the price he claims to have paid for it.

Don't get discouraged. No man is really down and out until the undertaker gets busy.

It sometimes happens that a modest man employs a press agent to do his boasting for him.

No matter how much a man owes he is always ready to liquidate if invited to face the bartender.

Did you ever encounter a busy man who didn't attribute all his trials and tribulations to bad luck?

After a man has acquired a certain amount of wisdom he would rather add to it than make a display of what little he has.—Chicago News.

TRAVELERS.

We shall lodge at the sign of the Grave, you say;

Well, the road is a long one we trudge, my friend,

So why should we grieve at the break of the day?

Let us sing, let us drink, let us love, let us play—

We can keep our sighs for the journey's end.

We shall lodge at the sign of the Grave, you say;

Well, since we are nearing our journey's end,

Our hearts should be happy while yet they may;

Let us sing, let us drink, let us love, let us play,

For perhaps it's a comfortless inn, my friend.

—Percy Addleshaw.

REBELLION.

"Take the car ahead," sang out the conductor.

But the car was loaded with college boys, and they had evolved a new yell.

They gave it with terrific force:

"If you want it
Taken ahead,
Give two sharp rings!

Is the motorman dead?
We're here to stay!
We've paid our way!
We are not working
Our passage today!
Raw! Raw! Raw!
Hold—your—jaw!

At the hour of going to press they were holding the fort, and still yelling. Another revolution is on.—Chicago Tribune.

LONGWORTH'S FORTUNE.

They were discussing the size of Nicholas Longworth's fortune in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel the other afternoon. One said that he was worth half a million, another a million and a third five million. Finally the question was referred to the son of an

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WOMEN FADS AND FANCIES SOCIETY

MODERN WIVES ARE PALS IN PETTICOATS

"Are we progressing or retrograding as mothers?"

"Do we bring up our daughters on more rational lines or less, than did the mothers of two or three generations back?"

These were the astonishing questions which the members of a mid-Western woman's club announced for discussion at their first meeting in 1906. Whether the discussion was intended as an answer to ex-Pres. Cleveland and other critics of women's clubs in general, or merely as a suggestion of maternal progress during the first five years of the twentieth century, was not stated, but the result was a distinct appreciation of the efforts put forth by mothers of today.

The club voted that the mother today desired to accomplish these results in the bringing of her daughter:

"Endow the child in health, and they will be beautiful. Give them training in some practical line of work and they will be useful. Health, beauty and usefulness make for true happiness. Happiness is some of the highest type."

Some of the members of this club have white hair; some are matrons of a few years only. The comparisons instituted were interesting and illuminating.

First as to health:

A hundred years ago a girl was born healthy or delicate, and she never thought of fighting the fads which was supposed to be hers, either because of influence of heredity or the ignorance of those to whose care she had been entrusted. A delicate girl was regarded as rather interesting. Callers enjoyed hearing her detail symptoms. Mothers reveled in the sympathy showered upon them by friends whose daughters were vulgarly healthy.

The delicate girl was guarded like a hothouse plant. No breath of air ever touched her. Screens were drawn about her by day, and at night she slept in a room whose windows were packed all around with rags or strips of newspapers, while a lamp smoked and sputtered to add to the general foulness of the atmosphere. If she went out at all in winter, she was swathed in wraps and thickly veiled. Above all things, she must not exercise, lest she bring on hemorrhages from her delicate lungs. Quite generally, her shoulders drooped, and so did the lines of her mouth. Her face remained pathetically girlish, her complexion was delicate and transparent, her eyes were watish with watching for relief by death. She was resigned to the wrong thing.

Matrimony played no part in her day dreams. She had no future save that beyond the grave. She spent her time crocheting or knitting shawls for other invalids and innumerable saques and booties for the babies belonging to her girlhood friends, now risen to the estate of matrimony. And by and by she died. It was the one thing she was given a chance to do. The opportunity, nay, the right to fight for her better health was never given to her.

Then delicacy went out of fashion. Same men and women were bored by symptoms and remedies. Invalids were neglected. Mothers discovered that a semi-invalid was not regarded as fashionable nor a household treasure. The girl who had once been termed a tomboy became a desirable article on the matrimonial market, and young womanhood passed into the strenuous era of enthusiastic physical culture and from that too zealous physical culture sprang rational methods of bringing up girls.

Today a trained nurse presides over the nursery in every wealthy family. Her mission is not to nurse invalids in the circle of young people, but to nip the first symptoms of illness in the bud.

If a girl loses color, becomes anemic, turns stoop-shouldered, loses interest in life, she is not doped with cod liver oil and cooped up in a steam-heated flat, but she is taken promptly from school and given a course in outdoor life. You can see the little daughters of the rich, barefooted and hatless, playing on private beaches in the summer. You can find girls in their teens camping in the Adirondacks and Catskills every summer, sleeping on pine boughs in the open air and training like athletes under a young woman who has studied for just such service. The average American woman's waist is two inches larger around in 1906 than it was in 1860, and her respiratory organs have gained by the change. The bells of the First Empire laced her stays unmercifully and pinched her feet relentlessly. The well brought up girl of today treats her body properly because she knows the innermost workings of this marvelous piece of divine mechanism. When she is told to do a certain thing, she asks "why?" and receives an answer.

Fifty years ago if a girl was born with some terrible defect of face or figure, such as a club foot, a twisted shoulder or a curved spine, she either underwent a rare surgical operation (after the affliction had been given due time to get its grip upon her supple young body), or she went through life "resigned" like her "delicate" sister. Today the mother prides herself on her baby daughter's sturdy figure. If the slightest defect appears, it is immediately treated by skillful manipulation while the bones are soft and tract-

able. There is no waiting to see whether it develops into something serious. Anything that threatens her health or her beauty is taken in hand properly.

If her hair is thin and coarse, she is sent to a hair culturist for treatment. Her great aunt nursed her hurt pride until she was old enough to buy a chignon or a switch. If her hands are not just the right shape, she does not weep over them in sixteen-year-old secrecy, but is sent daily to a manicurist. If her complexion is muddy, her mother does not trust to her outgrowing the affliction. She calls in a physician who traces the trouble to its cause and removes the latter.

If daughter's little nose is crooked, mother does not murmur: "Isn't it a pity Helen must go through life with a nose like poor Aunt Myra's?" She forswears Aunt Myra's prenatal influence, heredity and other dead doctrines, and trots her daughter off to see a specialist who, with delicate anaesthetics and even more delicate instruments, does not remove, the defect. Girls with voices pitched wrongly are sent to throat specialists or singing masters to have a natural, womanly speaking voice produced. Surgery steps in here, too, removing growths from throats and noses, excessive cartilage and bones. If a girl has few eyebrows and lashes, she is taught how to encourage their growth by manipulation, vaseline applications, etc. An awkward walk or carriage is no longer considered a gift of the gods, but a bad habit to be corrected by a dancing master who knows as much of physical culture as he does of the two-step and the waltz.

In fact, everything is done to lift from the growing girl's shoulders the burden of ugliness. Fifty years ago novels were written around homely girls who won against beauties by sheer force of their gentler, more womanly natures. It is no longer fashionable to be resigned to ugliness. The most fascinating serial the girl of today reads is the course of beauty articles in the Sunday paper or the monthly magazine for women.

It is said that the girl of today is lacking in breeding and manners. That is because two classes of daughters are in the public eye—the daughters of the super-rich who have grown arrogant and who imagine that wealth endows them with the right to be rude; and the daughters of the poor who flaunt bad manners in public because they know no better. Between these two is that great mass of well-bred girls, some daughters of old families still well-to-do, and others whose fathers may have laid bricks or even carried them, but who through education, self-culture and contact with the better class of men and women in the business world have mastered the true art of gentle womanhood. The girl whose picture is printed most often in the paper should not be taken as a sample of American daughterhood, the composite result of modern womanhood.

Fifty or a hundred years ago, girls were taught to be useful according to the demands made upon them. They could brew and bake and wash for huge families of children and hired men. They could weave the family linen or knit the family hosiery. They were trained to make the output of the farm yield the greatest possible measure of returns to the family circle.

Today the average girl in the average family would have nothing to do were she trained on these lines. Machinery-made clothing is preferred by her farmer husband to the labor of her hand, which is pronounced bunglesome. Creamery machinery makes the butter she churned. Machinery gathers up the hay she once raked together. The farmer's daughter makes lace or embroiders doilies which she sends to the nearest woman's exchange, or she starts a canning factory in her kitchen, building up a reputation at fashionable grocery stores for her pickles and preserves, which in time pay better than her husband's corn or hay.

In the modern house or flat, a woman finds herself too pushed for space to wash or to cook in quantities. Lack of space for supplies drives her to the delicatessen shop, the bakery and the caterer; the servant girl question drives her to the apartment hotel or the co-operative flat or apartment house.

And mothers watching these conditions, realize that every year the domestic problem of the woman becomes less prominent in her life. Co-operative living, lack of space in cities, the ambitions of the American husband, wealth-madness, all these develop the money-making, the commercial instinct in young women, and that is why mothers train them for business rather than for the store room and the attic, the cellar and the kitchen.

"If matrimony is the end and object of woman," exclaimed one speaker, "then is it not our duty to train our daughters as their future husbands would have them be? Let me rise and explain that the coming man will demand not a bearer of children, a baker of bread and a brewer of mead, but a congenial companion. He can hire a housekeeper. New economic conditions will regulate his household, which may be found in a hotel or a flat, but only we mothers can give him what he wants in the wife line—and that is a pal in petticoats."

ENGAGEMENTS PARTIES SOCIAL NOTES

The Oakland Club has sent out the following announcements for the month of March:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.
2 p. m.—Business meeting. Nominations will be made for the board of directors to be voted for at the annual meeting to be held April 4.

2:30 p. m.—Program. Mrs. O. C. Voss, chairman. Mrs. Louise Benson of New York will speak on "Current Affairs."

WEDNESDAY, March 14.
2:30 p. m.—M. R. Haynes will tell us about a trip recently made through Central America. Music by the Cap and Bells Club of San Francisco.

8 p. m.—A lecture, illustrated by moving pictures, by Frederick W. Prince, on the Grand Canyon of Arizona, will be given for the benefit of the probation officer fund. Admission, 50c.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon. Mrs. W. H. J. Matthews, chairman. Guest tickets, 75c. Program in charge of Mrs. Sara E. Reamer. Seats cannot be secured or relinquished after 12 o'clock, Monday, the 19th. Address the Club, or Mrs. O. C. Voss phone Oakland 3773.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.
2:30 p. m.—An interpretation of "The Lady of Shalott." Poem by Tennyson; music by Willard Bendall. Under the direction of Eleanor Connell. Reader, John W. Gwill.

The German class will meet on Thursdays, at 2 p. m. Miss Anne Held, teacher.

Choral section—Wednesdays, 10 o'clock, a. m.; Miss Elizabeth Simpson, chairman; Clement P. Rowlands, director.

A Current Events section will begin the first week in March.

AT LUNCHEON.
Miss Theodore Parr, whose engagement to Roger Chickering was recently announced, will be the honored guest at an elaborate luncheon to be given Monday, March 12, at the Claremont Country Club. Miss Beatrice Simpson and Miss Arline Johnson will entertain at this pleasant affair and the guest list includes a large number of the younger set.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters, with Miss Marie and Miss Marguerite Butters are enjoying a delightful winter in Santa Barbara. Last week Mrs. Butters entertained a coaching party, the guests enjoying a run to Montecito and many, and Mr. Smith of New York.

AT BYRON.
The following are arrivals at Byron:

Oakland: Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kimball, Mrs. F. Delaney, Mrs. Virgil Nahl, Miss B. M. Jameson, Alameda.

BASKET SOCIAL AND DANCE.
The graduating class '06, of the Lockwood School, will give a basket social and dance on next Friday evening, March 9, 1906, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of defraying graduating expenses. Candy and ice-cream will be sold by members of the class. Fine music will be supplied. All who come are assured of a good time.

DANCING PARTIES.
The announcement of bi-weekly hops on board the Independence is pleasant news to the younger set. Paymaster Richworth Nicholson will be host upon these occasions and doubtless a large company of friends from both sides of the bay will enjoy the dance on board the ship lying at Mare Island.

The last dance of the monthly Assembly will take place Friday evening, March 16, at Maple Hall.

The patronesses of this congenial dancing club include Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Thomas P. Emigh, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Thomas Cotter and Mrs. George Westland.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
The engagement is announced of Miss Millie Mendes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mendes of South Berkeley, and Archibald Alexander Black. Miss Mendes is a graduate of the Berkeley High School and is known in musical circles.

The groom-elect is in the auditing department of the Southern Pacific.

VISITING HERE.
Mrs. Frank Merrill, formerly of Chicago, and now of Mokelumne Hill, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rooper of 559 Twenty-eighth street. Mr. Merrill is now in Chicago on business in connection with his large mining interests in Calaveras county, and is expected home on Thursday next, when they expect to return to "Mokey" Hill.

WILL RECEIVE GUESTS.
Mrs. E. C. Woolly will be presiding hostess tomorrow afternoon at the Oakland Club and her assistants will include Mrs. W. H. Welby, Mrs. Ream, Miss Mary Moran, Mrs. W. H. Pettis, Mrs. E. B. Webster, Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. Theo Westphal, Mrs. Alfred Wood, Miss Beattie Wood.

The musical program will include vocal solos by Miss Maud Goodwin and Miss M. Gilmore.

COSMOS CLUB.
Mrs. Albert Sutton was hostess yesterday afternoon at a very pleasant meeting of the Cosmos Club at her home in San Francisco. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. R. W. Gorrell, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. William S. Good-

IS CONVALESCENT.
The friend of Mrs. Frederick Wirt Potter (nee Gray) will be deeply concerned to hear that she has just undergone an operation for appendicitis and is critically ill in a San Francisco sanatorium, but her husband and relatives are confident of her recovery.

VISITING HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. Will James have been visiting here for several months and will return Sunday evening to South Africa, where Mr. James has extensive mining interests. Mr. and Mrs. James have had a delightful visit here, and have been entertained by their numerous friends.

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GIRL LAUGHS HERSELF MAD FROM OVERSTUDY

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 6.—A dispatch from Harmony, Minn., near here, says that while at a boarding place in that city Miss Florence Reid of Granger, a pupil of the eighth grade, suddenly burst out in violent laughter, continuing to laugh and talk at random. Her actions alarmed the landlord, James Hoag, who attempted to calm her. Her parents were notified. She had an operation a few days ago to remove a gathering from inside the skull, and it is thought that overstudy, combined with weakness resulting therefrom, has caused this alarming symptom. A physician is in constant attendance. But little improvement is noticed.

AFRESTS HIS OWN SON TO STOP HIS WEDDING

CHICAGO, March 6.—In order, as he alleges, to prevent his nineteen-year-old son, Frank Alta of Wilksbarre, Pa., running away with the wife of a convicted murderer who was sent to the penitentiary recently for twenty years, the boy's father charged him with larceny and had him committed to jail. He says he will keep him there, despite the disgrace, until he is cured of his infatuation. The woman is nineteen years old and handsome. The two ran away several days ago, but the police and the boy's father captured them at Scranton.

HOW A WOMAN MAY WIN A RICH HUSBAND

Sly beyond compare are the ways of the little love god. In romantic manner he has given poor men rich wives and bestowed pennance but attractive brides upon men of wealth and social standing, turning the world all upside down.

It is really the poor girl whom he appears the most to favor, for have not cloak models won the hearts of cotillion leaders; a masseuse the love and fortune of a steel magnate; domestic servants, their rich masters, dancers, men of wealth, and telephone girls with sweet voices, numerous millionaires? Never, even in this democratic age, have so many such marriages occurred as of late.

It is an injustice to many splendid, self-supporting young women, to imagine that a poor girl always jumps at the chance to wed a millionaire, and loses no time in fixing an early wedding date. Sometimes the wealthy suitor is compelled to woo long and ardently before winning the hand he seeks.

In a short time William H. Hill, a widely known Boston banker of sixty-seven years, who counts his wealth well into seven figures, and owns a palatial home in aristocratic Brookline, will lead to the altar Miss Caroline Rogers, aged twenty-seven.

Miss Rogers is manager of the Wellesley Inn, a popular hotel deriving its patronage from the fair students of Wellesley College. So deeply interested is she in the future of the inn that she has delayed her marriage until she could train her successor in its management, and in this decision her wealthy fiancé was compelled to acquiesce.

It is not long since New York and Philadelphia society was stirred by the matrimonial plunge of Thomas P. Stokes.

Mr. Stokes, a New York broker, of large fortune, formerly lived in Philadelphia. Upon a visit to his old home about two years ago, Mr. Stokes used the long-distance telephone in the fashionable St. James Hotel, and was soon entangled in a seemingly inextricable maze of wires.

To his assistance came a very pretty young girl—one of the telephone operators at the hotel, Miss May Connor. Miss Connor had idea of the wealth or position of Mr. Stokes, or even his name, but it was her duty to assist him, and she did so willingly.

Then began a very pretty romance. Mr. Stokes was impressed with the beauty and dignity of the telephone operator, and sought her acquaintance.

For a long time Miss Connor rejected the advances of the broker. Love, however, had taken matters firmly within his own hands. She became the wife of Mr. Stokes, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Gregory B. Keen, put her seal of acceptance upon her son's choice.

It hasn't been long since Boston's fashionable set was startled by the marriage of Alfred Curtis to Miss Helen McCarthy, model in the cloak department of a large store.

A noted clubman and social leader was Mr. Curtis.

Of course, the question arose, Why should not Mr. Curtis wed the woman of his choice, without regard to her occupation or her family position? The question with him seemed to be, Will she make a good wife?

Upon this point, those who knew Miss McCarthy best returned a positive affirmative. "She is a dear, sweet soul," they said. "She has had pluck enough to support herself and help support her family, and nothing can be said against her character."

More severe, however, was the criticism that followed the secret marriage, some months ago, of Orrin W. Potter, millionaire steel manufacturer of Chicago, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, a former hairdresser and masseuse.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Potter was about seventy years of age, and was regarded as a shrewd, hard-headed business man. He had been a widower less than a year. His bride was said to be about forty-five years old, and entering upon her fourth matrimonial venture.

The early history of the bride appears to have been one of struggles. Her first husband died of tuberculosis, and her second was a sleeping-car conductor, according to accounts. From him, it is said, she secured a divorce and later married a glazier, from whom, in the course of time, she was also separated by law.

After her second divorce it is stated in Chicago that she appeared at the Palmer House as manager of the women's baths. She wore expensive gowns and jewelry, and, after five years' service, retired, having inherited, as she announced, a fortune.

Then came her marriage to Mr. Potter, which seemed to be entirely unexpected by the family of that magnate and millionaire.

Few persons have forgotten the romance of Alan W. Wood, the Pittsburg millionaire, who, not long ago, in the face of vigorous protests of his family, married Goldie Mohr, a sprightly New York chorus girl.

She was then receiving a salary of \$25 a week from her stage position, and the transition to a luxurious home in a fashionable apartment house in New York was a vast improvement in fortune. When Mr. Wood died last summer his estate was valued at \$15,000,000.

Not long after the death of Mr. Wood came the news that Mrs. E. R. Whitney, wife of the aged Canadian lumber dealer, had also been left a wealthy young widow. Mr. Whitney's fortune was estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

This romance was remarkable in that it ran smoothly. Pretty Anna Bennett, graceful, attentive, soft-voiced and twenty-two, was telephone operator at the Grand Union Hotel, in New York, where the aged lumber merchant made his home when on business trips to that city. He was charmed by the polite girl at the telephone.

His only son, a middle-aged successful business man, approved the match. While Mr. Whitney did not live long to enjoy the society of his charming young wife, it is said their married life was more than usually happy.

Some years ago Boston society was thrown into a sudden daze by the marriage of young Francis Skinner, son of a millionaire and, like Alfred Curtis, nephew of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, to Miss Sadie Carr. Miss Carr was a saleswoman in a department store, and her father pursued his daily vocation in a modest tailoring shop.

Young Skinner went about his wooing in a straightforward way, but neglected to inform his relatives of his intentions until after he and his pretty bride had sailed upon their honeymoon on the bridegroom's splendid yacht Constellation. After that, speculation was rife as to the probability of the millionaire's father disinheriting his son, but upon the death of the elder Skinner, a few weeks ago it was found that he had not done so.

Only a short time ago Leonard Ames of New York, a retired iron manufacturer of great wealth, astounded his relatives by wedding Miss Fannie Rowbotham of Oswego, N. Y., for many years a maid in his household.

Mr. Ames, it is stated, has passed his sixtieth birthday anniversary, while the woman he married is much younger. Back of the story is a romance.

The first Mrs. Ames was an invalid, and employed Miss Rowbotham as a maid. Her devoted attention won the hearts of both Mr. and Mrs. Ames, and when the latter died, Mr. Ames begged Miss Rowbotham to remain in the service of his family. Now she is in joint possession of his splendid city and country homes.

Recently Mrs. Barnard Saxton, as a bride, left New York with her adoring husband, to take possession of a mansion amid the fragrant orange groves of Florida. For several years, as Ida Schwindt, she had attended the telephone exchange in the Park Avenue Hotel.

There Mr. Saxton saw her, and to see was promptly to fall in love. It was some years, however, before he could persuade her to become his wife. Miss Schwindt was a warm friend of Miss Anna Bennett, the telephone girl who married wealthy E. R. Whitney, and each attended the marriage of the other.

When John Lucas, the millionaire paint manufacturer of Philadelphia, died, a year or so ago, his relatives were surprised to learn that a young Irishwoman, known to them as Mary Comey, formerly a housemaid in the Lucas home, claimed to be his widow and demanded her dower rights in the estate.

When she came over from Ireland Mary Comey found employment as a domestic in the Lucas home. There was nothing apparently fascinating about her; she went about her duties quietly, and her voice retained a rich Irish flavor that was entertaining.

After a few months' service Mary Comey suddenly left the Lucas employ. Not long afterward she was discovered in another part of the city, and it is said, called herself Mrs. Lucas. She dressed well, wore diamonds and took drives each afternoon behind a splendid pair of horses. Sometimes Mr. Lucas was with her.

Philadelphia society will never forget the marriage of Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader of Philadelphia and Bridget Mary Ryan, who for years superintended the household work in his home.

Dr. Cadwalader is head of the famous Pennsylvania family that traces its ancestry back 700 years to a Welsh king. But love triumphed over all pleas and objections, and the fair, blue-eyed Irish girl became queen of the stately old family mansion of the Cadwaladers.

BOXERS ARE
READY FOR
FIGHTS

Never before in the history of the four-round boxing contests that have so completely captured the boxing fans on this side of the bay has there been so much favorable comment heard about such encounters as at present.

Most of the talk is in regard to the big double main event to be presented at the Reliance Club tomorrow night. With such high class performers as Walter Stanton, Jack Burck, Henry Longue and Frank Gordon matched, it is little wonder that the fans are preparing to see a fine night's sport.

The remainder of the card appears just as good in comparison as any that has ever been signed by any club around the bay. Eddie Menser and Ed Robinson, who come together on the same evening, should put up a very interesting and exciting contest. Both are very clever and use good head work. At the same time each possesses a fairly good punch. Robinson should prove a good trial horse for Menser and his future in the game depends greatly on how he shows up tomorrow night.

J. Konkel who meets J. Evans, is the only man on the card who is making his initial appearance. He has been tried out, however, by an aspiring young boxer by the name of McKenzie. He showed up well in the try-outs, barring stage fright, and should give Evans all he can do to win. Evans will be watched in this contest very keenly, as he seems to be a fast coming boxer, and the fans want to get a line on him.

GAULY VS. SWAIN.

Young Gaily, the popular West Oakland bantam, meets a "Pisces" boy known as "Spider" Swain. The "Spider" has had three contests, winning two and losing one. Gaily is anxious to wipe out his defeat at the hands of Henry Jones and can be depended upon to give the best that he has to the "Spider."

Loren Brown and J. Crowe open the show and all indications point to thrilling sport from the time they get started until the last contest is over.

The club's program will be on hand to examine the boys at 7:30 and each contestant has been notified to be on hand at that time.

Phil Ward and A. Young of San Francisco will act as judges and Eddie Smith will be referee.

HAS VERITABLE
PALACE IN
AUTO

The costliest and most luxuriously equipped automobile in the world is owned by George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. It is now known that after months of secret construction, the motor car, fitted as a Pullman, was turned over to Mr. Perkins at a cost of \$23,000.

There is a writing desk of exquisite design and high-speed material, an entertainer by which Mr. Perkins can flash electric signals to the chauffeur, ordering more speed or less, a telephone, so sensitive that the lowest tone can be heard by the chauffeur; mirrors, cabinets containing toilet articles, patent heaters, electric lights and chairs of exceeding comfort. Many say that another such car will not be built for years, if ever, and that it is no doubt the vehicle is the best of its kind in existence.

MANY DIFFICULTIES.
Difficulties were encountered constantly in the construction. Points never before brought before engineers were met and after long study overcome. The arrangement of the machinery, so that vibration might be reduced to the minimum, and the installation of the springs, caused the most trouble, but thanks to unlimited cash the mechanics slaved until they produced a machine that moves even the wife of a millionaire. However Mr. Perkins rides to and from his home at Riverdale, N. Y., in the costliest automobile ever made.

SAYS HERRERA
WAS GIVEN
DRUG

BAKERSFIELD. March 6.—Frank Carrillo, proprietor of the Standard Theater, and who has many other interests in Bakersfield, a sporting man of some repute on this coast, and the man who developed Aurelio Herrera and Jack Johnson, stated today that Herrera was drugged at the end of the second round while he was fighting Terry McGovern for the championship of the world in Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco on May 29, 1907.

Carrillo states that George Green, the well known San Francisco pugilist, who was Herrera's chief second on that occasion, gave the Mexican the poisoned liquid on behalf of an Eastern bookmaker, with whom he (Carrillo) had wagered \$1000 that Herrera would stay over six rounds. The local sporting man further says that McGovern and his manager, Sam Harris, had nothing to do with the foul work and he will bet \$1000 that he can prove that Herrera was drugged.

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Been
In Public
Eye as
Baseball
Man
for Many
Years.**

J. Cal Ewing has purchased the interest of Andrew Clunie of the San Francisco baseball team, and will control that club and Recreation Park the coming season. Mr. Ewing will sell his majority share of the stock of the Oakland Baseball Association. It is reported that the minority stockholders of the local club will secure Mr. Ewing's interests here. Thus there will be no change in the management of the local team, George Van Halten still being left in complete charge of the team. It is also reported that Norris ("Tip") O'Neil will be made president of the Pacific Coast League, and that Parke Wilson will be reinstated as manager of the San Francisco Club. Jack Gleason thus will attend solely to the finances of the club across the bay, Williams, who had been made leader of the team, being relegated once more to the ranks. The other local directors state that this change will leave Oakland in a much better shape from a baseball standpoint, inasmuch as Mr. Ewing will see to it that the local team gets a home team's share in the receipts while playing as a home team in San Francisco, which has not been the case in the past, and Ewing's stock will be sold to those who will continue a policy he desires here.

The ownership of the San Francisco Baseball Club, which carries with it the control of Recreation Park, changed hands again yesterday. Andrew J. Clunie, the wealthy attorney who bought out Theodore Goodman, soon tired of his bargain. He found that the baseball business had lots of corners in it, and on some of them he bumped very hard. So when J. Cal Ewing, the director-general of the Oakland Club for several years, came forward with a good offer for the Clunie interests, it didn't take the new magnate long to decide that he would rather view the game from the standpoint of a disinterested spectator.

Ewing was working with "Jack" Gleason, and it is announced now that between them these two own 990 of the 1000 shares into which the stock of the San Francisco Club is divided, and together they will run the team and the grounds. It is probable that the business management will be entirely in

the hands of Gleason, while Ewing will devote his energies and his experience to the handling of the players.

FUTURE PLANS.

The San Francisco team for the coming season will be composed principally of the men who wore the Seal uniform last year. Ewing considers that Parke Wilson is an able captain and manager, and the change in management may mean that Wilson will have charge of the players and that Nick Williams, who was named as captain by Clunie, will return to the ranks.

The plans which have already been made for the season will be carried out. The team will start training about the 15th of this month at Visalia, and the team will probably consist of Wilson and Williams, catchers; Sears, first base; Gochnauer, shortstop; Irwin, third base; Waldron and Householder, outfielders, and Mitt Henley, Wheeler and Jay Hughes, pitchers. The management is negotiating for a second

baseman, an outfielder and several pitchers.

In taking hold of the San Francisco team Ewing has arranged to dispose of his holdings in the Oakland Club. For the past two seasons the Oakland franchise has been the property of the Oakland Baseball Association, and the management has been mostly in the hands of Cary Hawbacker, the president, and Ed Walters, the secretary of the association. The board of directors of the Oakland Association will take Ewing's stock, and he will relinquish all interest in the Oakland team.

Mr. Ewing is out of the city, to be gone till Sunday, but is said to have formed no definite plans which he can announce.

NEW PLAYER.

The Oakland Club has signed William Randolph, a pitcher of the Alameda High School team, who has made an excellent record with the Island City lads.

GEORGE BROWN TO MEET
M'CONNELL IN RING TONIGHT

The following letter from Charles Sloan, manager of George Brown, the Oakland pugilist who is in Portland, preparing for his bout with Frank McConnell at Vancouver tonight, has been received by Eddie Smith, sporting editor of THE TRIBUNE.

"Friend Eddie: Just a few lines to let you know that after a little lay at Redding, on account of land slide, we arrived here all O. K. and George is training hard for his bout with McConnell at Vancouver March 6th. He is rounding to just right and I ex-

pect him to win before the limit.

"We have made many friends since we arrived. They have treated us as No. 1 and the crowds that watch George work out every afternoon are ready to bank on him.

"We have a nice place to train in rear of the 'Alcazar,' corner of Third and Couch streets. Give our best regards to all and I hope we can telegraph March 6th 'We win.' We expect to fight Zurburk here or O'Keefe in Spokane next.

"Yours respectfully,
"CHARLES M. SLOAN."

TRACK CANDIDATES ARE
BUSY AT THE UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY. March 6.—This week is to be a busy one for track candidates. All distance men of the freshman class will try out on the oval at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon. There are about twenty-five men entered for the long distances and all these showed up well in last Thursday's try-outs, especially in the mile race, so there will probably be a hot contest for places. The two-mile, one-mile and half-mile events will be run first and all freshmen entered in these races will be excused from gymnasium.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, will be held the first meet which will give a line on first-year track material. This is the freshman-sophomore meet. The sophomore class has lost many of its best track men during the last two terms, and will consequently not be able to place an exceptionally strong team in the field. They are especially strong, however, in the sprints and middle distances, which will balance somewhat the superiority of the freshmen in other events. The freshmen are relying mostly

on the weight and long-distance men, who showed up so strongly in the try-outs. Walter Christie has appointed C. F. Smith captain of the sophomore team and Channing Hall will lead the freshmen.

WHEELER TO
PITCH FIRST
BALL

BERKELEY. March 6.—President Wheeler is to be a star figure at the benefit baseball game on the campus next Saturday.

As a special feature of the game, which is for the purpose of raising funds for the widow and children of Jimmie Tate, the committee in charge of the affair has secured the services of President Wheeler to throw the first ball over the plate to open up the interesting contest that will follow.

In order to make the game a first class championship contest, Graduate Manager Decoto has secured the services of the crack Phoenix team of St. Mary's College to meet the Varsity instead of the Gantne-Mattern team as scheduled.

Another feature of the game will be the presence of the band, which will render several selections before and during the game.

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GREAT FIELD
DAY NEXT
SATURDAY

* What is expected to be the big-
* gest field day that this section of
* the country has seen for years—
* at least among "prep" schools—is
* that scheduled to take place
* at Palo Alto next Saturday, when
* about fifty schools meet to contest
* in the annual games for the
* Stanford cups.
* These cups, which are three in
* number, and very beautiful and
* costly, are to be donated by the
* Stanford University, in order to
* develop the wholesome spirit of
* amateur sport, and also the athletic
* spirit that a lively participation in
* such events are sure to cause to
* spring up, thus increasing the in-
* terest in track and field contests
* and adding to the crop of per-
* formers, from which, no doubt, the
* Cardinal hopes to gain some
* promising recruits.

That the announcement of the meet has created a great deal of interest is shown by the fact, mentioned above, that nearly fifty schools are to be present in the competitions, and that Belmont school, which has never before put out a track team, has now about 30 men training hard for a place on the team and a chance to enter the struggle that is to take place at Stanford next Saturday.

TEAM OF SIXTEEN.

The Oakland High School expects to send a team of sixteen men to take part in the day's sports, and it is said that fully three-fourths of the local schools' students will make the journey to the university town to cheer their heroes on to victory or to console them in defeat. The Southern Pacific is reported to have promised a round-trip rate of \$1.10, and doubtless many besides the students will take the trip.

There are about forty or fifty youngsters of O. H. S. who are training daily in the hopes of being selected to represent the local school. The try-outs are scheduled for this afternoon, after which the track manager will make his selections, though whether he will announce them at once or not remains to be seen.

MAY CALL OFF
BIG TENNIS
MATCHES

BERKELEY. March 6.—There is a great possibility that the intercollegiate tennis matches will not be played this year, owing to the refusal of the Varsity tennis players to engage in the preliminary try-outs unless the executive committee fixes up the University court.

The court is in horrible condition. The net and posts are broken down, the wire screening is torn and useless, and the asphalt is cracked and sunken. People who attempt to play on the court have to furnish their own net, tied up in any manner possible and then spend half their time chasing balls on the field and among the trees to the north of the court. This condition has prevailed ever since college opened last fall in spite of the protests and pleas of the tennis players.

Until this term there has been no crying need of a court, but now that the tournaments are, or should, come off before April 1st, the affair begins to grow serious. Experienced players laugh at the idea of holding even the try-outs on the court and many enthusiasts of the sport are dropping out, disgusted with the manner in which they are treated.

'VARSITY WILL
HAVE GOOD
GAME

BERKELEY. March 6.—Coach Jack McCarthy is making hay while the sun shines and trying out his bunch on the diamond. He promises the Varsity the hardest week they have had yet this season. Every day there will be a game, either with the Freshmen or an outside team.

Yesterday the Varsity had a fifteen-inning try-out with the most exciting contest of the season. Each team went to it to bring in the runs and a warm dispute was the result. The Varsity batted out a victory in the fifteenth inning, making the final score of 10 to 7.

Newman upheld the box honors for the Varsity, while Rheinhardt did like stunts for the babies. It was nip and tuck between these slab artists, with honors about even.

SETS BOWLING
WORLD AGOG

Score of 178 at
Duckpins Is
Wonder.

The recently-made record of 178 in a single game of duckpins, recorded by that enthusiastic bowler, R. Smith, may or may not be the world's record, but at any rate it is about the most wonderful score that the bowlers in "these parts" have come into direct contact with in "all their bawny days."

It has been claimed that perfect scores—in other words, marks of 800 for single games—have been made at ducks, and only recently followers of the sport who have visited Oakland alleys have asserted that they saw the requisite twelve strikes reeled off in Denver, but such a statement seems almost incredible, nevertheless. If such a score has been made, it certainly was nothing but luck, for no man could make twelve straight strikes in duckpins merely by being a bowler with a steady hand, an accurate aim, or a marvelous eye. There would have to be a great deal of happen so about the performance, no matter how skilled the performer.

LUCK IN ALL.

It is also true, of course, that any duckpin score of unusual pretensions contains to some extent the element of luck, for every bowler knows how possible it is to send down the alley a ball that plows right through the bunch, but leaving only one or two fallen ones in its trail, while at another time apparently the same ball will sweep over a majority of the pins.

Smith's remarkable score of 178 was made on the Palace alleys recently and has been the talk of the town ever since. Previous to that time the highest local score had been 152, made by two bowlers. O. Overman led the procession with that figure, made on the Oakland alleys about a year or so ago, and Charles Stanley equaled Ovie's mark a few weeks ago on the



R. SMITH, WHO STARTLED LOCAL BOWLERS BY MAKING REMARKABLE SCORE OF 178 AT DUCK PINS.

Palace alleys. Inasmuch as anything in the vicinity of 100 is considered a fine score in duckpins, it will not be hard for even the uninitiated to realize the extent of Smith's performance.

NOTES FROM THE PALACE.

The winners of the duckpin tournament which ended Sunday night were as follows: R. Smith, first; O. Overman, second; R. Ray, third.

There will probably be a match game of duckpins between O. Overman and R. Smith in the near future. Overman and Strode also have challenged Smith and any partner he may select.

A prize of \$15 to be divided \$8, \$4, \$3 and \$2 will be offered, beginning Monday, March 12, for the highest scores in successive games of duckpins; tournament to last three weeks.

Oscar Graham, one of Oakland's star baseball twirlers, tried his hand at tenpins yesterday.

PITCHER EMERSON WILL
APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

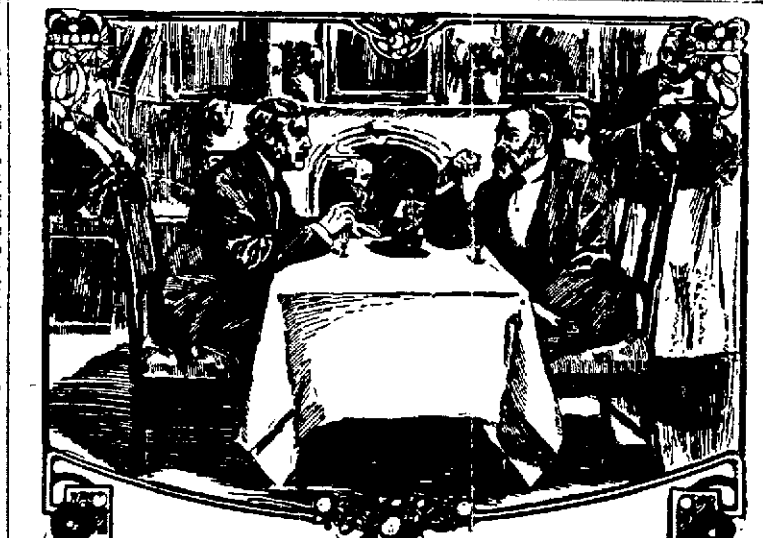
SAN FRANCISCO. March 6.—Manager Mayer of the San Jose Club is in this city, and from his line of talk it would seem as though President Bert would in all probability be called upon to decide another case. Mayer says that Emerson, the speed marvel who twirled for Tacoma last season, will lay his case before the president of the league. The pitcher's grounds for complaint are as follows:

When Emerson signed a Tacoma contract last year he had a clause inserted which called for a salary of \$250 for the season of 1908, but when Fisher sent him his contract it only called for the same compensation that he received last year, namely, \$200. Emerson notified Fisher that he would refuse to sign unless the Fresno Club would consent to the terms of the agreement made last year by the Tacoma Club. Manager Fisher told him that \$200 was the best he could do and

the next thing he heard was that he had been exchanged to the Oakland Club for Schmidt. Cal Ewing then mailed him a contract calling for \$200 per month and Emerson replied to the effect that he had a written agreement from the Tacoma management calling for \$250. Emerson will lay his case before the president in an effort to secure his release, as he says that a proper contract was not submitted to him for signature prior to March 1.

Emerson says he has secured the position of deputy recorder in San Jose, which will pay him a good salary the year around. He wants to put in his Sunday pitching for the San Jose State League Club.

Either they possess good pitchers in the Pacific Coast League or light strikes, says a St. Louis paper. Only three men batted above .500 last season, and they were Blankenship, .511; Bennett, .506, and Brashear, .503.



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HAZERS, BEWARE

Measure Against Pastime Adopted by Board of Education.

The Board of Education last night adopted the resolution against having introduced by President Cliff a month ago. While some of the board questioned the necessity for the resolution, it was suggested by Director Rogers that a scholar had been locked up in the basement of the High School for several hours, and he thought it would be just as well to have the rule on the books. It was carried unanimously and is as follows:

"Any pupil who shall directly interfere with the personal liberty of any pupil, or who shall use force or violence, shall be immediately suspended by the principal until the next meeting of the board."

PRATT PRESIDES.
In the absence of President Cliff at last evening's meeting Director Pratt was elected chairman pro tem, and presided over the deliberations of the body. The following recommendations made by the Committee on School Houses and Sites were adopted:

CHANGE IN FLUES.
"In the matter of the change of smoke flues in the new Lincoln School building from galvanneal to brick, the following agreement made with the brick contractor, M. Brandt, that he will carry out the flues up in brick in a first-class, workmanlike manner for the sum of \$140 extra on the amount of his contract."

ROCK FOR FLOORING.
"The matter of rock flooring in the basement of the Grant School building was taken up by a committee, for the reason that the contractor is being delayed in finishing his contract on account thereof. The total amount of this rock flooring will be approximately 5500 square feet. However, it is not absolutely necessary to put more than about 1500 square feet in order to enable the contractor to finish the building."

CHANGES MADE.
The following changes in teachers were reported to the board last night by the Classification Committee. The following changes in reference to classification of teachers:

AS A MODEL CITY.
NEW YORK, March 6.—A national committee has taken charge of the movement to make Washington a model city. A communication from the committee, Congress urging action at this session will be sent out today under the signatures of Robert W. de la Roche, Jacob A. Kiss, S. W. Woodward of Washington and Edward T. Devine, president of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. After touching on the legislation now before Congress for the betterment of Washington, the communication continues:

"Within gunshot of the halls of Congress and the White House are alley shacks in which sickly, white and colored are growing up in the midst of disease, filth and dissipation, which are not to be seen in the capital city of a country whose educational standards match those of the world we are told of boys teaching mathematics, literature and law to prevent it. This need not be so."

CHOSEN RECEIVER.
NEW YORK, March 6.—Justice Traux of the Supreme Court appointed Charles Benzel Jr. receiver for the partnership property of Charles A. Stockwell and William D. Enzor, who composed the firm of Stockwell & Enzor, manufacturers of machinery at Baltimore, Chicago and this city, pending a suit brought by Charles A. Stockwell against William D. Enzor for a dissolution of the partnership on account of a disagreement between the partners. The firm is solvent. Benjamin T. Morgan has been appointed referee to settle the accounts of the partnership.

LIMB WASTED WITH ECZEMA

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CURED OF CHAPPED HANDS

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COLD MEDAL IS RECEIVED

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOLS GAIN RECOGNITION AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Board of Education has received a diploma and gold medal awarded by the St. Louis Exposition to the Oakland High Schools. The work prepared by the pupils of the Oakland High School by the pupils of the Oakland High School, and of the Polytechnic High School under the supervision of Principal P. M. Fisher and his assistants, attracted a great deal of attention and was considered worthy of special recognition.

The medal is of gold about three inches in length, triangular in shape, and beautifully embossed with figures, the central design of which is as follows: "In the composition of the obverse of the medal are shown two figures, one of which is a young man, and the other a young woman, both of whom are depicted in the act of studying. The background is a map of the United States, with the stars and stripes of the American flag. The reverse of the medal is inscribed with the name of the school and the name of the principal. The medal is a recognition of the high standard of the Oakland High Schools, and is a source of pride to the entire community."

FOR PURE FOOD.
CHICAGO, March 6.—Chicago lithographers are going to take up the pure food crusade. Unless certain manufacturers order labels for their food products which tell the truth, it was said yesterday that the lithographers would not print them.

This was promised by a committee from the Federation of Labor which is at the office of the Illinois Pure Food Commission. The committee was headed by Charles D. Wheeler. "It is that we think," said Wheeler, "that the commission ought to get after the manufacturers. Half of the time the dealer sells an adulterated article without knowing what is in it. Then he gets arrested and fined and has to pay the bill. I sympathize with the small dealer. The big manufacturer, the multimillionaire, who is responsible for this glucose mixture, colored with aniline dye, that goes under the name of jam, that we are after."

Assistant Commissioner Patterson said he favored the plan of the lithographers.

It's but a step from cunning to rascality.

RAT BITES THIS BOY

Finds Animal in Bird's Nest Instead of Birdies.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, March 6.—Ben Otto of the blacksmith shop, who is technically described as the "rivet house boy," was the hero, or victim, of yesterday's chief tragedy in the yards. Ben spied a bird nest on the roof of his shop and decided to investigate. A ladder enabled him to follow out this decision and up he climbed and reached into the nest to extract anything in the way of embryo fowl that happened to be lodging there. But unfortunately for Ben a big rat had got there first and just at that time was digesting the remains of the bird family and balled the head as a welcome arrival. The rat took a generous mouthful out of the rivet house boy's hand. Ben almost fell from the ladder in his surprise. Now he is going about with his hand tied up and as soon as it is well enough he will sign a pledge to let birds nests alone.

INSPECTION PARTY.
The inspection party which was here Sunday found everything in the best of shape, and is now looking after other parts of the northern district. They will go over the Western and Sacramento divisions, the coast division having already been inspected. All shops, buildings, bridges, culverts, roadbeds and other property of the Southern Pacific come under this party's notice.

William Douville, who has charge of the compressor room and electrical department of the shops, claims to possess the honors of the inspection here because the party came back a second time to look at his well kept buildings. He admits that it kept him hustling to get things in shape for the inspection "but not enough to hurt my feet," he adds.

YARD NOTES.
Frank Carman, general foreman of the planing mills, sprained his ankle stepping on a trolley car on Pine street a few days ago and had to go home on crutches. He is laid up at his home in East Oakland and it will be a considerable time before he can resume his duties at the shops.

W. Manro of the boiler shop is laid up with a broken nose, the result of a peculiar accident which occurred last week. He and another man were swinging sledges from opposite directions upon a rivet and the opposing man's sledge missed the rivet and struck Mr. Manro in the face. Manro had a narrow escape from having his skull crushed and will be laid up until his injuries heal.

The concrete is all in for the drop pits of the new roundhouse and the bricklayers are getting their mortar ready for building the superstructure. There is still plenty of work to be done on the new building and it probably will not be ready for use for a year at least.

Narrow gauge engine No. 36, belonging to E. B. & A. L. Stone Company, is at the machine shop for repairs.

The dredger has resumed its work filling in the new depot at the end of the Oakland pier, after having been laid up for repairs at the shipyards for several weeks.

Car float No. 2 was taken to the shipyards Sunday for minor repairs.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Albert Robertson of the maintenance way department has resigned to take a position with the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company.

Mechanists I. N. Goodman and Tom Martin have resigned and gone to work on the McCloud River Railway.

Charles Chenoweth of the machine shop, who has been very ill, has taken a two months' vacation and has left for a cruise on the steamer Manchuria.

METEOROLOGICAL.
Meteorological synopsis for February, 1906, taken daily at the Chabot Observatory at 7 a. m. Latitude 37° 45' N. Longitude 122° 15' W. Height above the sea, 364 feet.

BAROMETER.
Mean barometer of the month.....30.026
Highest barometer of the month.....30.126
Lowest barometer of the month.....29.726
Monthly range......0.400

THERMOMETER.
Mean temperature of the month.....56.00
Mean temperature of warmest day.....61.00
Mean temperature of coldest day.....41.00
Maximum temperature, 1st.....62.50
Minimum temperature, 1st.....38.00
Maximum temperature, 22d.....44.00
Minimum temperature, 22d.....38.00
Mean highest temperature.....48.50
Mean lowest temperature.....38.00
Greatest daily variation, 1st.....24.50
Least daily variation, 18th.....3.00
Monthly range of temperature.....24.50
Mean daily range of temperature.....12.10

PRECIPITATION.
Rainfall in inches during the month.....3.95
Rainfall in inches since July 1.....11.82

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.
Mean relative humidity of the month.....68.17
Highest humidity for 24 hours, 7th.....94.00
Lowest humidity for 24 hours, 28th.....60.50
Maximum humidity, 7th.....94.00
Minimum humidity, 1st.....38.00
Monthly range.....56.00

WIND—84 OBSERVATIONS.
North.....3
Northeast.....2
East.....1
Southeast.....2
South.....2
Southwest.....4
West.....2
Northwest.....2
Greatest velocity for one day.....232 miles
Greatest velocity for one hour.....14 miles
Total distance for one month.....2453 miles
Average daily velocity.....28.8 miles

OTHER PHENOMENA.
Hail, 21st; Lunar Halo, 4th
CHARLES BURKHALTER, Observer.

GRANTS ATTACHMENT.
NEW YORK, March 6.—Justice Blanchard of the Supreme Court yesterday granted an attachment for \$29,500 against property of the Western Gold Mining Company, Limited, an Idaho corporation, with a plant at Butte City, Cal., in favor of Charles Turner, on an assigned claim of Charles M. Dunn of Brooklyn to recover damages growing out of the purchase of 1000 shares of stock of the company. Suit has also been brought in the Supreme Court against Werner Fabian, Saul A. Hutchinson, William G. Neimeyer, Henry Whitman and Bernhard Usher to recover damages growing out of a sale of stock in the same company.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT



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Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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COUNTRY CLUB TO ELECT

REGULAR TICKET WILL BE VOTED FOR AT CLAREMONT TOMORROW.

The annual election of the directors of the Claremont Country Club will be held at the clubhouse tomorrow. The ballot box will be open from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m.

At 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the members of the club will take place. The directors elected will then choose the officers and the action will be ratified by the organization.

The regular ticket directors is as follows: Frank W. Wilson, Berkeley; William F. Davis, San Francisco; George D. Greenwood, Harry J. Knowles, Tyler Henshaw, E. B. Foster, Alfred Von der Ropp.

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ALAMEDA SUBURBAN TOWNS BERKELEY

WESTERN PACIFIC TO APPLY FOR BENEFIT OF DEFENSES CONCERT BURLESQUE CAST GIRLS TO PUT ON ONE OF JONES' PLAYS

FOR A FRANCHISE Chief Engineer of Road to Ask for Right of Way in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, March 6.—At a meeting of citizens called by the City Trustees to discuss the advisability of granting a franchise to a company guaranteeing to operate a competitive railroad system, a vote taken at the conclusion of the meeting decided, without a dissenting voice, that the citizens of this city, present at the meeting in the strength of about 250, were desirous of having such a road. There was great applause when the vote was announced by President W. J. Gorham.

The meeting was held in sessions, George L. Dillman, who has been the chief engineer of the Western Pacific, and is now acting in an advisory capacity, requested the Trustees not to take too rapid action in the matter as the Western Pacific would, within the next two weeks, apply to the board for a franchise to operate its road through this city.

Speaking to a TRIBUNE representative Dillman declared that the Western Pacific would positively enter this town. He stated that he was speaking with authority and would take the necessary steps to have the matter brought to the attention of the Trustees in the form of an application. Dillman asserted that he did not believe the Trustees were going to grant a franchise to an individual.

Just how the Western Pacific will use its franchise privileges through this town, should a franchise be granted, Dillman is unable to state. The news of the intention of the Western Pacific to come through Alameda has put a new appearance on the granting of a franchise to the present applicants as members of the board have at various times expressed their belief that it would be advantageous for the city to have a trans-continental road traversing its streets with the possibility of a rapid transit system.

The session of the Board of Trustees was largely given to the discussion of the railroad applications of W. J. Morgan and F. M. Greenwood. President Gorham of the Trustees, opened the discussion by declaring the Trustees to be satisfied that both applicants had sufficient financial backing to make the building of the proposed road an assured fact.

Attorney Fred St. Sure spoke on behalf of the residents of Clement avenue, along which the franchise grants the privilege to operate. He protested against the running of freight trains along that avenue. W. H. Hart, the legal adviser of Morgan, replied to St. Sure by stating that the amended franchise specified that the route along Clement avenue was for passengers.

W. W. Cooley declared that the greatest need of this city was a competing road and that it was the majority of the people which should be consulted in the matter. His remarks were greeted with enthusiasm.

John H. Hartog, manager of the Alameda Advancement Association, spoke in favor of the Greenwood application. He characterized Hart's proposition as a dream.

A number of the property owners on Clement avenue objected to the granting of a franchise along that street where freight could be carried.

Alexander Mackie, a former city trustee, severely scored F. W. McCann, who has agitated the railroad question, for what he termed the insulting remarks McCann has used in questioning Dillman about his authority in his making the statements that the Western Pacific would soon be in this city.

The vote taken at the end of the session expresses the opinion of the people of Alameda in their desire for a competing road in this city.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL

ALAMEDA, March 6.—The cast for the play to be presented for the benefit of athletics in the local High School has been selected.

The students are taking an active interest in the performance, which will take place on the 16th of this month. The cast follows: Lord Thirlmere, Russell Baker, Spigot (a butler), Ralph Marx, Hopkins (a footman), William Everts, Robert (a page), Harry M. Nason, Sybil, Ida Spence, Laura, Adele Ehrenberg, Rose, May Nason.

The scenes are laid in England, where two young men are disputing over the love of a young lady. Many humorous complications keep the audience in good nature.

COLLEGE PAPER RESENTS NEW MAN TAKES PRINCIPAL ROLE IN SOPHOMORE PLAY.

BERKELEY, March 6.—The college daily, the Californian, today editorially defends the symphony concert from attack by a San Francisco paper, as follows:

"The San Francisco Bulletin has undertaken to roast the people who attend Dr. Wolle's symphony concert, claiming that the greater portion of those who go there do so out of a desire to be fashionable. Of course, the attitude of the paper is apparent to everybody. There never has been a thing universally applauded and that justly, but that some sort of a endeavor to throw cold water on it, not for the purpose of reform, oh, no, but in order to secure advertising. The man who wrote the 'roast' probably does not know a symphony concert from a dog fight and by what right, we ask, does he presume to pass on the musical qualifications of those attending the University concert? The editorial in the Bulletin does not surprise us, it disgusts us. The undergraduates are getting used to having the Bulletin distort things out of their true semblance and we ought to be thankful that the large concertgoers at the last symphony were not described as a riot. The paper says that people attend the concerts out of a desire to be fashionable, however that may be, no one takes the Bulletin out of a desire to appear decent."

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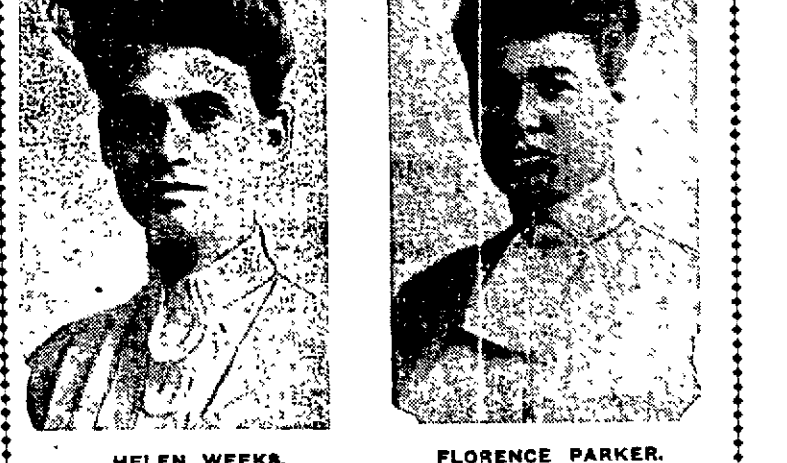
BERKELEY, March 6.—The sale of tickets for the sophomore burlesque has eclipsed all records. Although the sale was begun only yesterday morning already over \$224 has been realized. This is the largest first day's sale that has ever been known in the history of dramatic enterprises in the University.

The committee has announced that there are still many good seats to be obtained. The box seats will be sold for 75 cents.

A souvenir program will be printed. The design of this will be a novel one and the program will not contain ads.

In consideration of the movement now on foot to raise a fund for the family of Jimmy Tate, the committee has decided that ten per cent of the profits of the burlesque will be given to this fund.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PLAN PRODUCTION OF "MANEUVERS OF JANE" AT MACDONOUGH THEATER.



HELEN WEEKS. FLORENCE PARKER.

BERKELEY, March 6.—The members of the Prytanean society assisted by the Mask and Dagger and in the meantime clubs are in active preparation for the production of Sir Henry Arthur Jones' comedy, "The Maneuvers of Jane," which will be given at the Macdonough Theater on March 15th. The proceeds realized from the performance will go toward swelling the fund being collected for the Students' Hospital. The play is under the direction of Emil Kruschke, ex-'05, while George E. Dickie, '06, will act as the financial end of the affair. Helen Weeks, Florence Parker, Phoebe Hinely, with other leading "co-eds" have the principal parts.

JOHN LEHMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

WELL-KNOWN CARPENTER DIES AT HAYWARD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

HAYWARD, March 6.—John Lehman, a carpenter in middle life, died here at his home on Castro street, Monday, after only a short illness. He leaves a wife and several children, a daughter and a son being grown. Mr. Lehman was a member of Cypress Camp of Woodmen 141.

WENT OVER THE DAM.

T. B. Russell is not the first man who has been "holed by his own pen" so to speak. While he was at the new dam which he recently finished in the creek for the Meek lands, he was properly supposed, with some pride on the work of his brain if not of his hands, he "walked the plank," his friends say—at least he went over the dam. In all seriousness, into the pool below, a distance of about twelve feet, and when he got out was considerably the worse for wear, and has since been laid up for repairs. He is expected to be out in a few days.

ELKS WILL GO TO ALAMEDA

BERKELEY HOST PLANS JOURNEY TO NEW ISLAND CITY LODGE.

BERKELEY, March 6.—It was decided at a meeting of the Berkeley Lodge of Elks Saturday evening to attend the organization of Alameda Lodge, which will take place Saturday evening, March 17. More than 100 members of Berkeley Lodge were present at the meeting and all agreed to go to Alameda on the 17th. It is probable that large delegations from other neighboring lodges will attend the exercises in Alameda.

"CO-EDS" WILL SEEK COIN

GIRL STUDENTS WANT FUNDS FOR THEIR PROJECTED HOSPITAL.

BERKELEY, March 6.—The exhibition of the fac simile of Raphael's famous painting, "The Sistine Madonna," given by the Prytanean Society, opened this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

For a week the fair members of the Co-op counter selling admission tickets and the results bid fair for a successful outcome of the society's venture to raise a fund for their long planned students' hospital. The picture will be on exhibition in the art gallery of the library which will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tickets can be gotten at any time in the co-operative store at 10 cents for students and 25 cents for outsiders.

The exhibition is well worthy of patronage not only as an aid to the hospital fund, but as an opportunity for the study of art, for beyond doubt Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" is one of the greatest paintings in the world.

It derives its name from the fact that it was destined for the Sistine Chapel of the Benedictine Church in Piacenza, Italy. Raphael, who was born in 1482, finished his masterpiece in 1519, one year before his death. In 1782 the then reigning Elector of Saxony, Augustus III, bought this picture and placed it in the Royal Picture Gallery of Dresden.

CHINESE TALES GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Professor Page Tells of Results of His Investigations at Immigration Station.

BERKELEY, March 6.—The subject of "Regulation of Immigration Through the Port of San Francisco," was discussed by Prof. T. W. Page of the history department, before the College of Commerce, yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the California Hall. Professor Page said:

"The topic is not only of local interest, but is of national importance. As the law now stands, exempt Chinese, under which head come merchants, teachers, students and government officials, with their households can land, just as do whites at any time, upon the showing of a passport. Wives and minor children of Chinese already in the United States may also come in as may all persons born under the American flag, and entitled to the rights of American citizens. Coolies, returning from a visit to China, can also land if they have lived in this country a sufficient time.

"It is a significant fact that nearly all of these Chinese of all classes take passage, both to save money and to prevent the taking of their money from them by grafting Chinese officials, which latter event undoubtedly would occur if the Oriental magistrates knew of the possession of money by the family of the traveler.

Professor Page referred to the 'graft' exercised by American consuls in China, certifying to certificates issued to exempt persons by the Chinese officials. The speaker declared that stories of ill-treatment experienced by members of the exempt classes upon landing here are unfounded for the most part. Every effort possible is made to treat with courtesy and kindness, and their admission is merely a tedious process. The detention sheds also lack comforts. They are clean and well ventilated, but privacy is lacking. The coolies do not mind this, but students and merchants are offended. The government has appropriated money for a better building on Angel island, and these complaints now common will then be a thing of the past.

Professor Page stated that he had been investigating reports of ill-treatment endured by incoming Chinese, during the last few months, and that many of the stories told were exaggerations.

The ill-treatment has been confined to those Chinese who traveled with coolies in the steerage, where it was impossible to distinguish them from the coolies. Chinese who desire to arrange with the steamship company to remain on board the ship, or go to a hotel, but the expense is usually a bar to such a plan.

NEW FIRE HALL DEDICATED

THIRTY-FIVE YOUNG COUPLES PUT THE NEW FIRE HOUSE TO GOOD USE.

FRUITVALE, March 6.—Many people have wondered whether the L. L. Viers of Fruitvale, now in the hardware business, were related to L. L. Viers, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, who recently disappeared. The Fruitvale man is the uncle of the other, but quite as much in the dark as anyone regarding the allegations against the younger man.

The Fruitvale L. L. Viers was for eighteen years in the Salinas Valley lumber company in responsible positions, most of the time at San Luis Obispo.

The upper room of the engine house of the Fruitvale fire department is beautifully and bountifully decorated on walls and overhead until it is a perfect bower of cypress and eucalyptus foliage. It looks as though Robin Hood might have gotten it ready for a "home." It was all done by the fire lads on Saturday last. Jimmy Rosenberg helped to do it. He thought it was being done in honor of another, but when the "laddies and their lassies" gathered there in the evening he found it was for him. With games, music (for the boys moved in a piano), in the light of Oriental lanterns and a bountiful supper, which the young ladies provided in Masonic Hall, the thirty-five couples had a jolly and long-to-be remembered time.

ROUTINE WORK OF TRUSTEES

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM THE REV. P. C. MACFARLANE.

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Routine matters held the attention of the City Trustees today last night. A communication from Rev. P. C. MacFarlane was received. He requested the board to instruct the City Attorney to proceed with alacrity in the prosecution of the men arrested for conducting gambling games in the City. The board so instructed, while there was loud applause from the lobby.

Regular bills to the amount of \$1262.73 and special aggregating \$328.17 were ordered paid.

The drinking fountain on Park street was ordered painted. Trustee Ford reported that the Pacific Improvement Company would subscribe to the building of the Webster street roadway. The work will be commenced in a short time.

A communication was received from the Southern Pacific Company declaring that the road would soon institute a new up-to-date service in this city.

PLAN ADJUSTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Commenting today on the last night's negotiations between the United States Steel Corporation for the purchase of several independent concerns, the Times says:

"A new adjustment of the steel and iron industry has been talked of intermittently ever since John W. Gates, Grand B. Schley, the late Chas. S. Guthrie and their associates in the Republic Iron and Steel Company purchased control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. It was then that the ultimate purpose of the Gates syndicate was to build up a great rival to the United States Steel Corporation by merging the principal independent concerns, notably the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company of Birmingham, Alabama, and others of the concerns in the southern field. A combination of the Sloss-Sheffield Company and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company had been attempted without success before the latter concern passed into the hands of the Gates-Guthrie Schley interests.

Any intention on the part of this syndicate of extending the combination they had made was specifically denied.

An option held by Pittsburgh interests on the La Belle Iron Works, which has extensive plants at Wheeling, W. Va., and Steubenville, O., was allowed to lapse a fortnight ago and no authoritative information has ever been had of its renewal.

J. J. Hill has frequently denied in positive terms that the Great Northern's ore lands were for sale at any price, but negotiation for their lease to the United States Steel Company has been hanging fire for a month because of the inability of the parties to agree on terms. There had been a rumor current for several weeks that the United States Steel Corporation had secured control of the La Belle Wheeling, Republic Iron and Steel, and Colorado Fuel Iron Companies. The reports have had no confirmation anywhere. Representatives of each of these independent companies have vehemently denied rumors of change of control.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says:

"Neither fire nor life insurance business is interstate commerce within the meaning of the constitution. The Supreme Court has held that the power to regulate insurance companies, and the campaign in that direction will have to be dropped, because the House of Representatives would pass a bill which its own committee on judiciary, the highest legal authority on such matters, pronounced in advance to be unconstitutional."

EDUCATORS WILL SKATING CRAZE BE PRESENT THERE, TOO

GATHERING OF COLLEGE MEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH.

BERKELEY, March 6.—Fifteen universities will be represented at the seventh conference of the Association of American Universities at San Francisco, March 14-17. The delegates to the congress will be entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, the opening day, by the regents of the University. The first session of the congress will take place at Mark Hopkins Institute in the afternoon of the first day, the papers on that occasion being on the interchange of professors in universities, by President Wheeler and Professor William James of Harvard.

On Thursday the delegates will go from San Francisco to Palo Alto and after a brief morning session will be entertained at luncheon by President Jordan. At the afternoon session papers will be read by President Jordan and by Professor Woolsey of Yale on the extent to which professors engaged in research should be relieved from their duties. In the evening there will be a dinner at the University Club of San Francisco.

On Friday the delegates will come to the University and the chief paper of the day will be read on behalf of President Schurman of Cornell on the reaction of graduate work on the other work of the university. In the evening the delegates will dine at the Bohemian Club of San Francisco.

On Saturday the delegates will be at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art again and a paper will be read on behalf of Princeton University by Professor West on the organization of the American university with special reference to the changes in the conception of a faculty.

"No," said Peckham, "we never have boiled ham at our house any more."

"Who?" queried Newell. "I thought you were very fond of it."

"So I am, but my wife's pet dog won't eat it at all."—Philadelphia.

NEW OFFICERS OF MUNICIPAL CLUB

ALAMEDA, March 6.—The following citizens have been elected as officers of the newly organized Municipal Club:

President, George A. Moore; first vice-president, Colonel Babcock; second vice-president, E. K. Taylor; secretary, O. B. Smith; assistant secretary, R. A. Daglio; treasurer, T. F. Balke; executive committee—Green Majors, J. D. Jamison, J. N. Chapman, George T. Morris, C. R. Smith, Harry Taylor, C. E. Brown, E. L. Fisher, F. W. McCann, G. M. Freeman and L. S. Robinson.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Jack Miller has returned from Los Angeles, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Alexander Baum has returned from Heidelberg, where she attended the funeral of her mother, who died last week.

Miss Ethel O'Brien is now journeying to Los Angeles. She is expected back home in a few weeks.

Harry Johnson has been in Alameda during the past week visiting friends.

IS OVERRULED.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The contention of the Employers' Association that all violence growing out of a strike could be punished under the railroad act of 1877 was overruled by Judge Honore yesterday in the case of Fred Olson and Frank S. Horn, members of the Janitors' Union, who are accused of assaulting two non-union janitors during the strike two years ago.

The decision is the first authoritative interpretation of the act by a court of record and is regarded by labor men as an important legal victory. Attorneys for the Employers' Association have contended that any interference with the business of a firm or individual could be punished under the act. During the teamsters' strike last summer Jerry McCarthy, business agent of the Teamsters' Union, was held to the criminal court by Justice Dooley under the act.

The law, which was passed immediately after the railroad strikes of 1877, forbids interference with the business of any railroad corporation, or company, or with any other individual or firm.

The attorneys for the unions argue that the intent of the Legislature was to protect railroad companies and that the words "other firm or individual" were put in to make the act constitutional and not class legislation.

Olson and Horn were indicted under the railroad act and for an assault with a deadly weapon. They will be tried only on the latter charge.



HAIR HEALTH

It is the old idea that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off, through a feverish condition of the scalp is exploded. Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and permits a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample in The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Mich.

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Central—"Queen of the Convicts."
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NEAT American young woman desires a situation as nurse maid; references. Miss Lucetta Meus, station B, East Oakland.

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SWEDISH girl wishes position as cook, 200 31st St., or Box 161 Tribune office.

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LATVIAN woman wants 24 work; wages \$15 per day and car fare. Phone Oakland 4186.

WOMAN wants cook and general housework, 585 5th St.

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HOTEL CLEANING and laundry work by the day wanted. Please call or address, 1001 Magnolia St.

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WANTED—Young woman to help with housework; must sleep at home; good wages. Apply 1214 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; small family. 2533 Etha St., near Dwight way, Berkeley.

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WANTED—Neat, tidy girl for second work, in family of three. Address Box 147 Tribune office.

WANTED—Young girl or woman to assist with housework. 1253 East 16th St., near 26th Avenue.

WANTED—Reliable woman as housekeeper; country party here. 464 11th St., phone Oakland 3190.

WANTED—Bright young lady, living with parents, for clerical and suit house. Address Friedman & Co., 1058 Washington St.

GIRL wanted—A young girl for general housework; 2 in family. 1229 10th Ave.

WANTED—Neat woman for housework and cooking; must be good; references; and live at home; reference, 1050 Webster St.

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REFORM PRIMARY

Delegates From All Over
Country Meet in New
York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Delegates from nearly every section of the country were present today at the opening of the second national conference for the reform of primary election laws and corrupt practices acts, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation.

Mr. S. Strauss, president of the conference, opened the meeting with an address on "Reform of the Primary and Election Laws." He declared that there is a subject today of more vital importance to the people of this country, irrespective of party affiliations, than the principles of popular government shall be handed down from generation to generation pure and undefiled.

"The brave and fearless conflict between honest and dishonest politics has seldom, if ever," he said, "won so signal and precious victories for the moral law as were achieved by Governor Felt of Missouri, by Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, by Senator Coby of New Jersey, by Jerome in New York and by the prosecuting attorney in Boston, and by similar victories against long entrenched bossism under the stimulating help of De Rossette and Eccles, the singing of the 'Guns' who do some wonderful gun spinning and juggling, that for women is the best seen here in many months. Virgil R. McPherson, the new illustrated singer, has already won his way and this week is singing that beautifully illustrated ballad, 'Would You Care?' and receives vociferous applause at every rendition. The Quinn trio are billed as juvenile entertainers and they fill the hall, for while they are on the stage there is no dull moment. Morton and Morton have been seen here before, but this time offer a new sketch that is bright in spots and seems to please the audience. Edward Dooloss, the singing comedian, is filling a third week and more than making good for he receives as much applause on his entrance as many performers receive on their exit. This man is far and away the best in his line ever seen in this city. 'The Fowler brothers offer an act in the hand balancing line the like of which has not been seen here before and they are rightfully entitled to their billing. 'Europe's Supreme Athletes'—Two new motion pictures add much to an already good show and if you want a good 10 cents' worth go to the Novelty this week. Mrs. Tom Thumb and company are positively announced to appear next week.

NOVELTY THEATER GIVES GOOD SHOW

This week at the Novelty Theater sees another good show as has been the usual custom for the past two months and for that reason crowded houses was the reward at all three performances yesterday. The bill opens with a great novelty act, De Rossette and Eccles, the singing of the 'Guns' who do some wonderful gun spinning and juggling, that for women is the best seen here in many months. Virgil R. McPherson, the new illustrated singer, has already won his way and this week is singing that beautifully illustrated ballad, 'Would You Care?' and receives vociferous applause at every rendition. The Quinn trio are billed as juvenile entertainers and they fill the hall, for while they are on the stage there is no dull moment. Morton and Morton have been seen here before, but this time offer a new sketch that is bright in spots and seems to please the audience. Edward Dooloss, the singing comedian, is filling a third week and more than making good for he receives as much applause on his entrance as many performers receive on their exit. This man is far and away the best in his line ever seen in this city. 'The Fowler brothers offer an act in the hand balancing line the like of which has not been seen here before and they are rightfully entitled to their billing. 'Europe's Supreme Athletes'—Two new motion pictures add much to an already good show and if you want a good 10 cents' worth go to the Novelty this week. Mrs. Tom Thumb and company are positively announced to appear next week.

MANTEL OF SNOW IN PART OF KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—An inch of snow and ice covers Western Missouri and the southwestern part of Kansas today. Ice formed on the telegraph and telephone wires, greatly interfering with the service. While many trees were broken under this weight. Damage to fruit is feared.

ENTRIES CLOSED.

LONDON, March 6.—The entries for the Dwight F. Davis international tennis cup closed today with only three challengers—America, Australia and Austria. The drawing for the preliminary heats to decide which team will play the British holders of the trophy is expected to take place tomorrow.

IS APPROVED.

BERLIN, March 6.—The appropriations committee in the Reichstag, upon which all the parliamentary groups are represented, today approved with a few dissenting votes the government's measure to provide for the construction of six additional armored cruisers.

CHINESE ALARMED

Do Not Like the Reports
of Anti-Foreign
Movement.

PEKING, March 6.—The Chinese Government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European newspapers, and particularly by dispatches announcing preparations for a military expedition in case of need. These reports, it is alleged, tend to embarrass the foreign ministers and create strained relations between them and the officials here. A long edit published in the official Gazette today, after referring to the warlike reports, declares they are circulated by traitors who wish to separate China from her friends. The edit points out the great difficulties which confront China at present, and the strong need for maintaining friendly relations with the powers. It reproves the Chinese students for meddling with politics and charges the officials, high and low, thoroughly to protect the lives and property of foreigners, specifying the missions, under pain of the most severe punishment.

A strong force of the troops of Yuan Shi Kai has been sent to the southern part of the province of Chi Li, where the people have been threatening the Christians.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO ELECT OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Western Pacific Railway Company will be held today. As previously announced, two additional directors are to be added to the board, making thirteen in all. Amended articles of incorporation providing for the increase in the number of directors were filed yesterday with the County Clerk. It has been understood during the past few days that George Gould would be one of the new directors, but this plan has been changed, as it has been found advisable to have a larger working quorum of the board in San Francisco to attend to the corporation's business. As matters now stand, Warren Olney Jr. and Auditor J. F. Evans, both of this city, will be the two new directors. The present directors, all of New York, are: J. P. Morgan, president; J. D. Rockefeller, vice-president; J. W. Seligman, treasurer; and J. C. Drexler, secretary.

CALLED A TRAITOR BY FATHER GAPON

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Father Gapon in an open letter today denounces Father Gregori Petroff as a traitor and a tool of the Social Democrats, who, he says, are fighting against the true interests of the workmen. Father Gapon also proposes a plan for a complete investigation of his organization by representatives of the various parties.

Father Petroff, during the investigation of the charges of the Gapon organization of accepting money from the government, charged a man named Sechoff with having obtained \$2500 from Father Gapon. Sechoff thereupon declared that he could not support the inquiry, as he was in the charge and drew a revolver and blew out his brains.

CROSS EXAMINED.

CHICAGO, March 6.—E. D. Durand, chief statistician of the Bureau of Corporations, resumed the witness stand today in the packers' trial. The cross-examination covered matters touched on in previous examinations.

STANDARD OF FOODS

Officials Are Holding a
Convention at Wash-
ington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The committee on Food Standards of the Association of Official Chemists is holding its semi-annual meeting at the Department of Agriculture. Its purpose is the adoption of an additional food standard. Standards to be decided at this meeting were submitted to manufacturers, dealers, chemists and other interested parties two years ago with requests for expressions of opinion and evidence of the justice or injustice of the proposed standards, and all information so collected has been classified and compiled and the present work of the committee is to consider that information and arrive at a just standard.

Among those attending the sessions are Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief in the division of chemistry, and Elton Fuller of the chemical agricultural experiment station of the State of Washington, representing the Standards committee of the State Food Commissioners.

SOCIETY

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke Davis are settled in their attractive new home on Bay Vista avenue.

Mrs. Charles Butters has gone to Salvador, where she will join Mr. Butters at his South American mines. They will return here in April before going abroad.

Miss Natalie Fore will leave shortly for a visit to Miss Marie and Miss Marguerite Butters at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin Duncan are at present in Santa Barbara, but will continue south as far as Los Angeles on their wedding trip.

Miss Kelsey Patterson has returned to her Berkeley home after a pleasant visit to Stockton.

PERSONALS.

Robert Bibby of this city recently visited friends in Dixon.

Miss Margaret Delke of Oakland, Miss Margaret Delke of Oakland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hughes of Oakland.

E. A. Julliat of this city is a guest at the Golden Eagle, Redding.

Miss Dorsey of Oakland has been spending a few days in Grass Valley.

Carlton Corwell of this city was in Napa recently visiting his mother, Mrs. G. N. Cromwell.

Frank C. Parsons of Oakland recently visited W. A. Palmer of Napa.

Miss Lillie Parker of this city has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester L. Bowen at Marysville.

Ross Boorman has returned to his home in this city after a visit to Marysville.

E. E. ROGERS OF OAKLAND IS KILLED

SAN JOSE, March 6.—E. E. Rogers of Oakland, foreman of a special crew engaged in standardizing the narrow-gauge track at Santa Clara, was yesterday afternoon struck by the south-bound flyer and almost instantly killed. Rogers stepped out of the path of one train directly into the road of another.

CANNOT AGREE

France and Germany Are
Getting Farther
Apart.

ALGERIAS, Spain, March 6.—The positions as defined before the conference show that the Franco-German deadlock is practically the same in open conference as it was during the private exchanges of views. The text of the speech of Herr von Kadowitz, head of the German delegation, at yesterday's session of the conference, as given out, concludes as follows:

"The powers being equally interested in the police organization, should equally participate in it."

France specifically declines equality in the organization of the police, claiming that it is a mere ruse to undermine France's legitimate special position in Morocco. The text of the speech of M. Revoll, chief of the French mission, reads:

"The internationalization of the police would give no guarantee of order and presents grave difficulties. We ask for recognition of the legitimate interests of France as a Muslim power in North Africa, and our special interests in the maintenance of order in Morocco."

M. Revoll's speech also gave France's first exact plan for the police, showing that the rank and file should consist of 2000 Moors under sixteen French and Spanish officers. Germany's chief objection is that military bodies offered by Frenchmen would be stationed at four of the chief ports on the Atlantic, thus giving France a dominating influence on the Atlantic Coast. The positions of France and Germany are so diametrically opposed that the delegates see little hope of reconciliation unless Emperor William personally intervenes.

WOMAN 'ROASTS' THIS LAW

ARRAIGNS POLICE FOR ARREST
OF BOYS FOR FLYING
KITES.

Editor TRIBUNE—By the prompt action of one of our efficient "Officers of the peace" it is hoped that a carnival of crime has been averted. It is due entirely to the diligence and watchfulness of the aforesaid guardian, whose sworn duty it is, (even at the peril of his life) to protect the lives and property of the people of this city, so we highly commend the manner in which he last Friday evening saved the residents of this section from being thrown into a great state of alarm over the "lawlessness" of the youth as they were gathered in numbers, ready to perpetrate a dastardly crime—namely "flying kites" in the public street. Or to be more definite, the kites were in the air, but unfortunately the boys were in the street, and connected with the kites (although in a manner not visible to the naked eye). There being a "unknown" law against this combination, the boys were caught "red handed" with the "arrest" evidence of their guilt floating gracefully in the blue ether, as a bird flies, and their young minds were busy imagining the joy it would be if they too, could but float away like the kites above the solid cores of life, such as schools and other bothersome things. But about this time their dreams were rudely dispelled by the reaching out of the strong arm of the law. Their awakening was so sudden that they did not have time to attach their selves from the cords which connected them with the fluttering imitation birds, so two of this criminal band were treated to an ignominious ride in the "patrol wagon" and upon their arrival within the "Hall of Justice" their names were inscribed upon the prison record along with other violators of the law.

This heinous crime that they had committed against the peace and comfort of the community and the great commonwealth of the State of California, must be severely dealt with, for the lives of the general public must not be endangered by these ancient inventions for the entertainment of the youth.

These hardened wretches must be taught a lesson that will be "far reaching" in its effect.

The parents of these respective juveniles, "hot footed" in a trail after the "burry up" wagon and reached the bastle in the nick of time, thereby saving the boys, temporarily, from a night's repose upon a felon's cot, by making the necessary deposit.

The majesty of the law "must" and "shall" be preserved, so order the officer in this section of the city.

Long live the law.

MRS. R. E. STARR,
928 Union St.

SELMA JOHNSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Miss Selma Eleanor Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson of 1205 Twelfth street, died yesterday morning. She was aged twenty-nine years. A large circle of friends is left to mourn the loss of Miss Johnson and sympathize with the parents in their bereavement. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the First Swedish Baptist Church, Tenth and Magnolia streets.

WILL LECTURE.

Rev. Wm. Taylor, State chairman of the Prohibition party of Michigan, will speak tonight in Upper Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson street, at 8 p. m. Mr. Taylor is a prominent Methodist preacher in Michigan and a showing speaker. His subject tonight will be "The Sin of the Age." All are cordially invited to attend.



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LAKESIDE RINK TO OPEN

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE RINK IN CITY ABOUT COMPLETED.

The new Lakeside skating rink, on the north side of Twelfth street, between Webster and Harrison streets, will be opened to the public next Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock, and the occasion will be made memorable in the roller-skating history of this city.

Everything will be new, bright and attractive. The rink has been specially designed for the purposes to which it is to be put. It has been built from the ground up. It has 2000 more square feet of room than any other rink in Alameda county.

It has the highest ceiling of any structure in the city. The ventilation will be perfect. The floor is made of first grade maple, and is as smooth as glass. Twenty-five thousand feet of lumber were required in the work. On

FOUND GUILTY AND SENT TO PRISON

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The jury in the Hasty case at Gaffney, S. C., today returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Hasty was tried for the murder of Mrs. Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the "Nothing-But Money" Company.

Several women members of the company had complained that George Hasty, a hotel proprietor, attempted to enter their rear rooms. Bennett and Davidson demanded an apology from Hasty and in a quarrel over it were killed.

Hasty's plea was self-defense. Hasty was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

WHOLESALE BOMB FACTORY RAIDED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—A wholesale bomb factory was captured by the police today at the lodgings of a druggist. One hundred and twenty bombs were seized. The apartments had been the rendezvous of students and revolutionists. Twenty of whom were captured. Another terrorist who was arrested in the street had a bomb in his pocket.

HOTEL GUESTS MENACED BY FIRE

MOBILE, Ala., March 6.—Fire today destroyed the Spring Hill Hotel, a winter resort seven miles west of Mobile. The hotel was filled with guests from northern cities and many had narrow escapes. Nearly all of them lost their effects, including jewelry and diamonds. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

THE SENATE THEN AND NOW.

Take down an old volume of the Congressional Globe and read one of the debates on foreign affairs in which Lewis Cass and John M. Clayton were pitted against each other—for instance, the debate famous in its time on the merits of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Then take Monday's Congressional Record and read the report therein contained of the debate between Mr. Bacon of Georgia and Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin on the constitutional powers of the President and Senate in treaty making. It would be scant praise to say that the Bacon-Spooner is the more readable of the two. For intellectually vigorous, grip of the matter in hand, compactness and lucidity in statement, brisk alertness in the give-and-take of dialectic fence, and—let but not least—good English.

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